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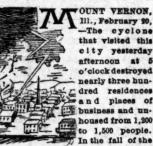
the Court-House.

LAID WASTE.

ings, everything first-class; the Mount Vernon, Ill., Almost Wiped Out by a Cyclone.

> and Many People Rendered Homeless.

esterday's Windstorm Causes Great D struction in the Beautiful Little City-Some Three Bundred Houses in Ruins Fire Adds to the Great Calamity-The Number of Killed Not Known-Action Taken for the Relief of the Sufferers.



walls many persons were buried under the deoris and nearly twenty-five were killed, while as many more were injured, eight or ten so seriously that their recovery is depaired of. Preceding the destructive wind was a heavy fall of rain for half an hour, which irove all the inhabitants to shelter. This was followed by a slight hall-storm, accompanied with lightning, and then the furious blow, which formed into the funnel-shaped cyclone, struck the southwestern portion of the city UNROOFING EVERTTHING IN ITS PATH,

aking a diagonal course through the business the Supreme Court building, near the L. & N. Depot, and skipping along to the Methodis and Baptist Churches, caving them int worthless masses. At one point the detructive element seemed to jump upward and nissed several stores and residences, but on pounced down again, and began a career of unparalleled ferocity and destruction tearing down heavy brick buildings, wrench ing and twisting frame structures out of sem-blance, and making a useless mass of solid banks. The massive Court-house, that occuples the public square in the center of the city, was literally torn to pieces, the walls being

TWISTED AND CRUSHED. The tower was lifted and dropped to the westpoint to the north that the storm seemed to be at its height. On the corner of jewelry store, which is under it, are a Washington street and the Public Square was wreck. Crew's block, a three-story brick building,

THIS FIRE WAS INTENSELY HOT, were crushed out of shape against each other. lank. These fires and the crushed brick and round-house. good view of the destruction. Stores, dwellings, mills and storehouses went down in the brave people rushed out of their safe retreats and unharmed homes to give assistance to the THE DEAD. gines and physicians were called, and Cenworthy matrons turned expert nurses. What was left of the Supreme Court Building was turned into a morgue, and at noon to-day the following list of the dead was furnished by the

Mt. Vernon Register: THE DEAD. FRANK CLIGHTMAN, blacksmith, Albion, Ill. DAVID YEARWOOD and wife. CONSTABLE J. C. MURRAY. MRS. RUSSELL DEWEY and daughter MARY WESTBROOK. HENRY WATERS.

CHARLES CUMMINGS, engineer MRS. CAL COOPER. MRS. WM. JONES. JAMES PIERSON, telegraph operator. GEO. PEARSON and son (colored), janitor: bedy

at any other place along the line has reached this place. The line has reached this place were damage along the line has reached this place. The line has reached this place. The line has reached this place. The line has reached this place were damage along the line has reached this place. The line has reached this place were damage along the line has reached this place. The line has reached this place were damage along the line has reached this place. The line has reached this place were damage along the line has reached this place. The line has reached this place were damage along the line has reached this place. The line has reached this place were damage along the line has reached this place. The line has reached this place were line has reached this place were line has reached this place. The line has reached this place were line has reached

anently. The City Council acted promptly d appropriated \$500 for immediate relief. ithough there is no money in the city fund, order was quickly cashed by the

man, Dr. W. Duff Green, J. Q. Howard, Morris Emerson, M. M. Goodale, N. H. Moss, Secretary, with headquarters in Phoenix

ee of Information-Morris Emerson

and appropriated \$500 for immediate realize FOR THE SUFFERERS.

John W. Grear, C. H. Patton. Relief Committee, First Ward—J. W. Baugh, A. F. Taylor, E. M. Walker, Mrs. G. H. Varsell, Mrs. John Guthrie, Mrs. Kim Collins. Second Ward—J. W.Burton, Frank Harmon, W. D. Tabb, Mrs. Annie Pace, Mrs. Van Url-banks, Mrs. T. B. Tanner, Mrs. Wm. Reid. Third Ward—A. M. Stratton, J. N. Butter-field, M. Burgess, Miss May Slade, Mrs. I. P. Watson, Miss Elvira McFarland.

The committees are to report to Norman H loss, Secretary of the Finance Committee The Secretary has been in communication all day with the large cities of the country and a formal and systematic appeal will be made to all persons to assist the demoralized city in its affliction, which is in-deed beyond a parallel in this country in the levastation of cyclones, those of Western Mis-souri, Jamestown and Washington Courtouse, O., not equalling in total destruction the loss of this place. CURIOUS SIGHT-SEERS.

The morning trains brought a host of exrsionists who came to see, to render aid and comfort stricken friends. Nearly a thousand strangers trod the streets, amazed at what they hear and see. The town is full of eporters, and the dreary tale is repeated time and again. Artists are now on the scene, sketching the ruins, and the pencil in a hundred hands is jotting down facts and stories from a thousand mouths. The operators have been industriously at the ticker all night and day, their force at this place having been greatly reduced by the death of two of their number in the destroyed city. THE STRICKEN TOWN.

Mt. Vernon is a beautiful little city of 4,000 inhabitants, the county seat of Jefferson ounty. It is considered one of the most thriving and beautiful of Southern Illinois cities. Its streets are broad and well lined with shade trees, and the residences, are trim and home-like. It is situated on the Louisville & Nashville road and is about eventy-eight miles from St. Louis. The surrounding country is rolling and is partly prairie and partly woodland. Cyclones or heavy storms have never before visited this region and it was considered safe from any such destructive element.

MORE HORRORS.

Fire Breaks Out in the Ruins, Adding to

to the Post-Dispatch. MOUNT VERNON, Ill., February 20 .- A cyclone such as has never before been witnessed at this place struck this city at about 5:45 p. m. esterday afternoon. With it came death and n. It apparently came from the south and demolished the greater part of the city. The number of houses destroyed cannot be estimated, but they will run up into the blown down, caught fire, which burned mor than half of it. STORES BURNED.

The stores which caught fire after being blown down were: G. W. Evans, banker; A. ward and demolished the handsome pillars B. Cox, general merchandise; R. E. Ryan, that supported the entrance. This was the general merchandise; J. R. Powelson, furniture; G. W. Morgan, jewelry store, W. E. reached, although the business block, in which Jackson, barness and saddlery shop; Morey, is the Mt. Vernon National Bank and other prominent business houses, was somewhat dismantled by flying brick and timbers. Fifty is situated on the southwest corner of the storm | the square, and A. C. Johnson's drug and

" RENTCHLER, WATERS & CO.'S 86 feet front, eccupied by Evans' Bank, a general store and J. B. Goodrich's meat margrocery and saloon. This building was thoroughly demolished, and then taking fire, all On the west side Hill, Williams & Co., dry infiammable material was consumed. The goods: J. E. Ferguson, harness-shop; Mrs. owner of the building, R. C. Murrsy, Waters and Mrs. Hern, millinery shops, were was caught in the falling walls and also completely wrecked. On the upper was cremated. Ed Hannai, wife and corner Hudspeth & Co., dry goods, small boy were in the basement, having taken and D. H. Wise, clothing, are a mass of ruins. refuge from the storm, and were buried by the | The east side was shaken up pretty badly, but walls, but the man burrowed his way out of net so bad as the south and west sides. The the ruins, making a passage for his wife and north side, which is known as the Phænix child, and then made an effort to extinguish Block, escaped the force of the storm, and is in compatively good condition. Howard Bros. & Co., grocers, and R. S. Strattan, and at noon to-day the bricks gave off the heat of a furnace. Across the street, on Washington street, was a row of two-story south side, where the fire was, scarcely frame buildings with an occasional brick. The nothing was saved. The county Court-house brick buildings were caved in and the frames was blown down and is a total wreck, as was Near the corner to the south were a lot of groggeries and frame structures, which served as warehouses and dwellings. The storm and cannot be estimated at present. The S. played havoe here and then turned the place & N. Rallway shops were damaged to a conover to the blazes, which consumed the last siderable extent, especially the paint shops

brick buildings leave a path which give a The loss of life was very great and is not exactly known at present, as a great many of the injured are in a precarious condition and general mass and left the streets obstructed. cannot live. A large number of the wounded The storm was over in three minutes and the are quartered at the Supreme Court-house.

needy. The flames shot up with devillah Mrs. Dewey. David Yearn and wife: J. C. mendacity, and the fire company, aided by the citizens, who had organized in squads, began the work of rescue, which was carried out systematically. The Mayor filled his place Persons, colored; Ed Harper and child, coladmirably, and in short order had called for ored; Gabriel Jinas, John Hiserman, sup-assistance from neighboring towns. Fire engines and physicians were called, and Centralia, Ashley, Nashville and Evansville responded generously and quickly. The citizens three open their houses to the homeless, and their bed-rooms became hospitals, while the worthy matrons turned expert nurses. What worthy matrons turned expert nurses. What about the head and back; Mrs. Henry Waters,

The loss of life was lighter than would seem injured internally.

The following are those who escaped with comparatively slight injuries: Fred Boswell and wife, Channing Golbraith, Van Moxey and wife, Mrs. Gabriel Jinas and child, C. R.

Mrs. Russell Dewey.

A fire company from Nashville, Ill., was summoned and reached here about 9 o'clock. Summoned and reached here about 9 o'clock.

Soon after the flames were under control.

One was also summoned from Evansville, Ind.,
but had not reached here up to 1 o'clock this Jakes Paarson.

Mark Westercok.

Jakes Paarson.

MRS. Halcoms.

DR. John Yearwood and wife.

Sam Yearwood and wife.

Sam Yearwood and wife.

No report of the storm doing severe damage Mas. WM. Johns and child.

pieces; also the Mt. Vernon Woolen Mill J. R. Allen's mill was damaged to a con-siderable extent. Had the storm come two school was in session, it would have made the list of dead much larger, as about 500 children were at Sunday-school in the churches that were blown down. The public school building was also demolished. A large number of cattle and horses are also killed.

THE DEAD AND WOUNDED. Complete List of the Cyclene Victim Buildings Utterly Destroyed.

Mr. VERNON, Ill., February 20. -The list of of whom died this morning. They are as fol

FRANK CLIGHTMAN. DAVID YEARWOOD. C. MURRAY. MRS. RUSSELL DEWEY. HENRY WATERS. MRS. J. T. WATERS AND CHILD. CHAS. CUMMINGS. MRS. CALVIN COOPER. GEO. PEARSON AND SON. CHILD OF JAMES BEARDON Joseph Schu. Mrs. L. E. Legg. JOHNNIE YEARWOOD EDDIE MAXET. GABRIEL JONES

AN UNKNOWN MAN, stranger here MRS. BROWDER MYRTLE BRAZZELI EDWARD HARPER.

E. FIELDS. MRS. JANE BRAZZELL.

MRS. FRANK HOLCOMB

ADA HARPER.

MRS. ED GUTHRIE. Of the business houses which are totally wrecked are Hudspeth & Barbour, David Urse, G. W. Yost & Co., John Crowder, Charles Sexton, Louis Rober, Straton & Ferguson, Mrs. Horring, Mrs. Waters, Joseph E. Ferguson, Hill, Williams & Co., Renchler & Co., Joseph Goodridge, Washington Hotel, Chas. Wehr, Jno. Mansons, Adam Palm, Howard Beo, R. S. Stratton, G. W. Evans, A. B. Cox, Robt. Ryan, J. B. Pollson, Geo. Morgan, W. E. Jackson, Porter & Bond, Vernon Milling Company and the court-house, worth \$5,000, totally demolished and over two hundred residences in ruins. The total loss is computed at \$1,000,000. Many families made miraculous escapes by buildings being blown over their heads. Great distress and destitution has resulted and families

Court met this morning to adopt measures of ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

re homeless without a day's food. The City

The Destructive Work of the Cyclone age and Casuali

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., February 20 .- Yest day starnoon at 4:30 o'clock a cyclone struck this cits and ewept through it, leaving a road-way of ruin. A black cloud rushing down upon the town without warning mashed buildings as hundreds. The west side of the square is a the town without warning mashed buildings as total wreck, and the north side, after being a child might break straws, and flung the worthless fragments far and wide. The di-rection of the movement of the storm was from the southwest. At least half the town was destroyed, and then, the cloud of desolation rising, vanished into the north. The larger part of Mount Vernon is clustered about the square, the east side of which is destroyed. This side is occupied by business houses and not one of them escaped. he north side of the square is damaged also. The Odd-Fellows' building is the worst damaged on this side, but none of the buildings escaped, all being more or less injured. The west side fared more lightly. The town looks as if an earthquake had visited it.

The County Court-house is one of the most complete wrecks in the city. It was a twostory building and stood in the center of the Square, being directly in the path of the volone. It will have to be entirly rebuilt. There is no alarm felt in regard to the records as they are easily accessible, and unless a fire hould spring up in the rules are perfectly

It is impossible to say what the damage is to property. It is variously estimated from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. It will be several days pefore it will be possible to tell what the damage really is, but East Main street for almost a quarter of a mile has hardly a house left standing. The following is a partial list of the wrecked buildings: J. J. Manion, a saloon-keeper, lost heavily, his building being destroyed; J. Hiserman, bakery destroyed and goods lost; the wagon and blacksmith shops of Douner & Co., destroyed; C. D. Cook, druggist, building damaged; the Johnson Building, in which is the large dry goods store of Rentchler, Waters & Co., a meatshop, and drug store, Hill & Williams, dry goods; Ferguson, harness shop; Mrs. Waters, millinery store; Bober & Smith, build-

ing containing Rober's cigar store and J. J. Gray's saloon, badly damaged; Johnson's building, containing Sexton's shoeshop, and J. H. Rackaway's building, containing G. W. Tost's general stock of merchandise; D. H. Wise and Hudspeth & Co., in S. H. Watson's wise and Hudspeth & Co., in S. H. Watson's building, stock and building total wrecks; J. F. Watson's building, including Howard Bros. & Co.'s stock of groceries, totally destroyed; Bank of G. W. Evans destroyed, being in Orews' building; G. W. Morgan's building and jewelry store destroyed; J. R. Powelson's house and furniture store destroyed; W. E. Jackson's harness store and building ruined; possible to one who has been over the track

MRS. JOHN L. WATER and baby. HENRY WATERS. DAVID F. YEARWOOD and wife.

MISS CORINNE HAMBRICK.

MRS. HENRY WALTERS. STEVE MAXET and brother. CHAS. ELLIS and HENRY ELLIS. MRS. LAURA LISENBY. MR. J. C. HAMBRICK.

MRS. LILLIECRAFT. CHAS. WEHR. MR. and MRS. C. GALVIN. C. GALBRATH and wife.

MRS. W. H. HINMAN. CHAS. POOL.
BROWNLOW HAWKINS.

The storm passed a little south of the Casey hill, missed Jo Chance's house, swept away the third and fourth story of the Mt. Vernon mill, destroyed nearly every house from the Evans & Howard's mill north for a space of about five hundred yards. The Methodist building fell 257 people left the Sunday-school. The Commercial Hotel lost the third story. The county court-house was struck and the building is a massive pile of ruins. Stone, brick and metal seemed to incite the demon of the storm to greater energy. The clerks have worked into the levelled with the earth, and under it was found the body of John C. Murray, the owner of the block, formerly of Chicago, Ill. Henry Ellis was covered by the brick of this building, and scaped by a miracle. Chas. Ellis, his brother was seriously injured, R. E. Ryan escaped in a manner almost incredible. He was standing beside J. C. Murray in the Crews block and told him to run, but Murray stayed and was killed. Byan ran west, and finding the street full of flying timbers, jumped into a doorway, held to the latch and the building against which he was standing, fell all around him, but he escaped untouched. Evans' bank, R. E. Ryan's store, A. B. Cox's store, G. W.Morgan's jewelry store, Maxey Westcott and Swift's store, Jackson's saddlery store—all these are in ruins on the south side of the pub lic square. The frame buildings, though in-jured, escaped total destruction. In the southeast the bakery of Heisserman, the Bapti Church, Cook's drug store, Mannon's saloon

Perry's hotel, the Stratton and Johnbrick stores, four in num-were levelled with the ground. Mrs. Waters was found with her babe in her arms, both dead, on the north-east corner of the square. Howard Bros. & Co.'s grecery store was blown down and the roof and second story of R. L. Stratton & Co.'s bardware store was blown away, while a two-story frame ho tel adjoining it was unhurt. Across toward the northeast portion of the city swept the storm and a number of people were killed and the school building blown down. This building was a large two-story brick, but it did not withstand the terrible shock any better than the smaller houses in the track of the cyclone. The large two-story frame house of George Ward was picked up and carried shout twenty feet and left unhurt, while two brick buildings

One of the Mount Vernon Victims. One day last week a gentleman named Muray from Illinois was in this city endeavoring to exchange some property at Mount Vernon, Ill., his place of residence, for real estate in St. Louis. He called on the agents, Papin & Tontrup, and the negotiations, which were well ad vanced, were suspended, business requiring his immediate presence at home. His intention, as he explained it, was to remove to St. Louis and start in business here. The POST-DISPATCH of this afternoon contains the name of Mr.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

CHESTER, Ill., February 20.—A terrific cy clone, accompanied by a heavy rainfail passed three miles above this city yesterday afternoon. It's path was about one hundre yards wide. It demolished the saw-mill and ce of John Bond in the cut-off, and seriously injured Mrs. Bond. It tore up trees and demolished barns, stacks and fences in its path, and continued in a northeasterly course. It was a regular whirler and swep everything before it.

SAW IT COMING.

Mr. J. H. Chamberlain Describes the Tor-

nade on Its Way to Mt. Vernon. J. H. Chamberlain of Lebanon, Ill., arrived "Testerday afternoon at 4:15," said Mr. Chamberlain, "I was standing on the street in Lebanon, when I saw a great cloud moving rapidly from the West and apparently about to pass directly over the town. I have lived many years among the western mountains, and have had a good deal of experience with storms, and recognized at a glance that the cloud was a tornado cloud. No one who has ever seen one will ever make a mistake in its appearance. The dark-green color, the thick mass of mist, and the tremendous speed are plainly indicative of the nature of the natural phenomenon. The people of Lebanon were startied by the apparition and feared that the town was doomed. The sight was certainly sufficiently frightful. The cloud rushed eastward at a speed far exceeding that of an express train, throwing out long streamers to the side and looking as solid as if mude of iron. On account of the height and the fact that the well-known found shape had not been assumed I knew that the town was in no danger, and so informed my friends, telling them in addition that unless I was very much mistaken some locality not very far off would suffer, as those clouds always descended to the earth before they disappeared. I watched it for about twenty miles. It passed north of the town, bearing directly east. A short distance to the eastward of Lebanon a different current of air seemed to northeast, the fringing clouds on the southern edge, however, bearing southward at a terrific rate. They reminded me of nothing so much as mounted couriers hurrying off on an important errand. The clouds that moved south were split up into little bunches and streamers, but that moving northeast advanced like a solid wall. After passing out of sight it must have struck a southerly current and moved south with wonderful rapidity, as it struck Mount Vernon, thirty miles distant, in less than half, an hour after passing Lebanon. I have seen many storms, but seldom a more threatening looting cloud. 'Yesterday afternoon at 4:15." said Mr. Cham berlain, "I was standing on the street in Leb

Trains Delayed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. nergy. The clerks have worked into the seconds, and they are saved. The Crews solock, on the south side of the square, is o'clock yesterday evening. The house of yealled with the earth and the square, is was unroofed and nearly all the fencing was blown down. The roads are impassable on ac-count of failen timber and the passanger train on the Belmont branch was delayed by having to remove the debris from the track. The wind was accompanied by hall, which did no

A Severe Wind Storm

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.
GREENVILLE, Ill., February 20.—A severe wind storm, accompanied by some rain, passed over this city between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, doing considerable damage to orchards, barns and fences in the immediate vicinity. As yet no loss of life has been reported.

Bridge Blown Down. LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 20.-A special to the Evening Times from Nortonville, Ky., there. At New Haven, Ky., however, it blew down the Bardstown and Green River turn-pike bridge, the original cost of which was \$77,000.

ON HIS TRAIL.

The Chicago Police Hopeful of Capturing Murderer Tascott. CHICAGO, Ill., February 20 .- There is a strong probability that William B. Tascott, the alleged murderer of Millionaire Amos J. Snell, will be captured to-day. Yesterday spector Bonfield, Lieuts, Ross and Backus and senger boy arrived with a dispatch for Chief Hubbard and Inspector Bonfield. It was read, and the conference was broken up instantly. It conveyed information that made quick action an urgent necessity. Inspector Bonfield telephoned for a carriage, and as soon as it arrived he and the chief entered and drove away. They immediately summoned Detective Hanley and another officer and boarded a train over the Chicago Paul Railroad and departed for the West. The is this: W. B. Tascott was seen and spoken to by one who knew him at the little way station of Leaf River, situated ninety-seven miles from Chicago on the above ros urday afternoon the murderer drove Leaf River in a buggy. horses were covered with foam. ling there, who inquired what bro him out there. Tascott replied that he was traveling for a Chicago concern and tried to turn the conversation off from himself and his actions. The first question he put to his friend was whether or not there was anything new in regard to the Snell tragedy. He then drove out of town. An hour later the Chicago papers arrived with a full description of papers arrived with a full description of Tascott and proof that he was the man. Tascott's friend yesterday sent a dispatch to Chicago communicating all the facts to Inspector Bonfield. Leaf River is a mere watering station, so far as the actual depot is concerned, but in the center of a fine farming country, where it is supposed Tascott intended to look for a quiet farm-house where he could rest until the hue and cry after him had subsided. Inspector Bonfield is inclined to believe that Tascott will keep away from railroads and the big towns and make his way across the country seeking refuge in the woods, but it would be almost impossible for him to elude the officers, as he has but a few hours start of them. The officers reached Leaf River at 10:30 o'clock last night and they were under instructions to at once secure a conveyance and follow after Tascott without stopping for rest. Chief Hubbard last night expressed himself as being confident that Tascott would be arrested inside of forty-eight heurs.

TO HIDE HER SHAME,

A Woman Strangles Her New-Born Infant

anh to the POST-DISPATCH FORT SMITH, Ark., February 20 .- At 11 clock this morning the dead body of a full by a negro woman, buried in the sand of the river bank just across the Chootaw line. The child had every appearance of having been strangled. It turned out to be the child or a woman named Ann Spears, who lived in a dugont near by, and she had left the dug-out Saturday evening about dark with a spade. She was seen to go in the direction of the piace the child was found. When she returned she went to bed and remained there until the morning complaining of a hard chill. As soon as the child was discovered she got into a skiff with a boy and went up Potean River was followed by United States authorities and captured. She denies her guilt and never would admits being enciente, saying she had dropsy. There is no doubt of her guilt. A woman named Mrs. Pare, who lived with her and helped to hide her crime, has been arrested as accessory. by a negro woman, buried in the sand of the

CLEAN LISTS.

THE RECORDER SAYS THE WORK OF PURI-

Couple of Young Highwaymen Given a Hearing Before Acting-Mayor Allen To-

an Inspection of Public Buildings—Harbor Improvements—Retrenchment at the City Hall—Municipal Matters.

At daylight this morning the Recorder of Voters had prepared for the printer a large batch of names to be placed on the new pollbooks. All day the force of clerks was kept busy as the hatters with the work. There are nearly 60,000 names on the slips in the boxes. These are attached in alphabetical order to long-sized sheets arranged according to precincts and wards. A double force was kept at work and by a fudicious division of the labor, permitting a close supervision, the most of the work was completed to-day. When asked concerning the results of the revision Recorder Williams said: "The lists are now clean. I am confident that but very few names remain on the books which are not legally there. In handling such a great number of caliers to-day seeking registration has closed, and that no more names can be registered or transferred until after the election on the 28th inst. Most of the applications made to-day were by persons who had moved and had failed to report the fact to this office. When it was ascertained that they had moved and had failed to report the fact to this office. When it was ascertained that they is the same that they are very the continuation. They do not understand that registration has closed, and that no more names can be registered or transferred until after the election on the 28th inst. Most of the applications made to day were by persons who had moved and had failed to report the fact to this office. When it was ascertained that they had been summoned to attend the wontan, and had just left. She had denied to him that there was anything wrong with her and refused to permit him to examine her. The body of the child was removed to the Morgue. The police were notified of the affair and Officers McDonnelli and the transmitted she had. She said she had given born. The girl stated her name was Mary Batch the tremoved and had failed to report the fact to this office. When it was ascertaine ber of names some few may have silpped through, but they are very few. There are a number of callers to-day seeking registration. They do not understand that registration has closed, and that no more names can be registered or transferred until after the election on the 28th inst. Most of the applications made to-day were by persons who had moved and had failed to report the fact to this office. When it was assertained that they were not living any longer at the numbers appearing on the registration books the names were stricken off, and cannot be restored until next month."

When Acting-Mayor Allen arrived at the City Hall to-day he found two prisoners awaiting his attention. They were Josie Richardso aged 12 years, and Willie Gray, uged 13 years both colored, charged with having robbed Morris Blivis at Seventh and Carr streets. Josie sat on the bench in the both colored, charged with having robbed Morris Blivis at Seventh and Carr streets. Josic sat on the bench in the outer office with two teardrops sparkling on his cheeks—a picture of the most sincere repentance. On the other side of the broadshouldered officer sat Willie Gray, resigned to his fate. He took his cap from his head and, pulling it over his knee, clasped his hands over the cap and rocked to and fro. Josic's father and Willie's mother were present to endeavor to recover the charge of the boys, whom the police suggested should be committed to the House of Refuge. When Josic was asked to tell his story he turned State's evidence on his companion in crime. Between his sobs he said: "I had to hold up dat boy. Willie said he would hit me in de lip if I didn't hold him up. We was out fur cigarettes. I alius had toldo what he said or he'd hit me one in de lip. When I was home he used to come around and tell me to come out to go dancin' or fakin', an' I had to go. It wasn't my fault."

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An Inspection of Buildings.

see that the building laws have been com-plied with. A general examination has not been made for a long time, as the force in the Commissioners' office has been kept busy with other duties. Particular attention will be paid to the arrangements for letting out audi-ences in case of fire or panic.

Harbor Improvements.

To-morrow Harbor and Wharf Commissione Murphy, who is now in Washington, will appear before the House Committee on River and Harbors and show the necessity for some and Harbors and show the necessity for some judicious expenditures of money in the St. Louis harbor. Mr. Murphy has thoroughly posted himself on the history of harbor improvements, and is prepared to show that St. Louis' harbor has not received its proper share. If Mr. Murphy, who is acting with the approval of the United States engineers who are familiar with the situation here, can secure Governmental aid, it will be greatly advantageous to this city.

Retrenchment at the City Hall.

which has outlived the respect of the deleposed to report to the House and secure a dis charge from further service. This will be done only to comply with parliamentary form as the committee has long since discharged

AT 408 N. 4TH ST., Come early to-morrow and secure a great bargain in a lovely parlor or plano lamp. MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.

JONESBOBO, Ark., February 20 .- Some tim since a young Hebrew by the name of David Hirsch, cashler and bookkeeper for the mer-cantile house of L. Sachs of this city, while cantile house of L. Sachs of this city, while making a deposit at the bank handed the Cashler, O. M. Nilson, among other coins, a counterfeit \$5 gold piece. It was easily detected by its ring and was promptly handed back. On his way back to the store, however, Hirsch stepped into the grocery store of A. R. Broadway & Co., and got the coin changed. It was again brought to the bank and again refused. The matter was traced up and the young man confronted. He wilted and confessed to "shoving the queer." It having been his maiden effort, however, he was forgiven and reinstated in the good graces of the people and his employer, but the place that once knew him will, perhaps, "know him no more," for the proprietor on going to the store this morning found that his clerk had left on a night train and had also donned a new suit of clothes from a pile of clothing and generously left his old ones instead.

Mr. Sachs says he will follow him and bring him to justice.

Bread or Blood,

BILLINGS, Mont., February 20 .- About ? o'clock yesterday morning a mob consisting of eighty or more Booky Fork graders exof eighty or more Rocky Fork graders extending nearly the length of a block on Montana avenue, proceeded to the place of business of Commissioner Hoskins, and there surrounding him and forcing him into a corner, demanded food with with threats of violence. Testerday morning the company declined to assume further responsibility in the matter and food was in consequence refused them yesterday. Commissioner Hoskins having no authority to act alone, and both the other County Cemmissioners being absent from the city, he was forced to give his personal guarantee for two meals to avoid personal injuries and a general destruction of property. Riots are feared.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. CHARLESTON, Ill., February 20 .- A. H. Laffer ty, the young man who shot Cory Walker last ay, has been arrested and placed under in a critical condition at present, and the at

SPRINGYLELD, Ill., February 20.—The Rev. E. V. Zollars, paster of the First Presbytarian Church of this city, has accepted the Presidency of Hiram College, Hiram, O.

A CASE OF CHILD MURDER seported to the Police To-Day and to B

William Buie, residing at No. 1426 Poplar street, called at the Coroner's office to-day and reported that a servant named Mollie, employed at his house, had given birth to a child in an outhouse on the premises. Mr. Buie says the servant is a woman 28 years an Inspection of Public Buildings—Harbor Improvements—Retrenchment at the
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of age, whom they employed a week
ago and whom they only knew by the
name of Mollie.

You Should Go Every Day To the great fire sale at

No. 408 North Fourth street, Because the goods which are sold will be replaced by the reserve stock stored in the upper lofts, and you will find something new every day.

MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRT CO. THE DEPUTY CORONER SUSPICIOUS.

He Causes the Arrest of Mrs. Schuster, Pending an Inquest on Her Husbaud. What is supposed to be another murder case has been discovered. Deputy Coroner Hennessy this morning went to No. 1852 South Tenth street to hold an inquest on Henry G. W. Schuster, a teamster, who died without medical attendance. He found tro. Josie's father and Willie's mother were present to endeavor to recover the charge of the boys, whom the police suggested should be committed to the House of Refuge. When Josie was asked to tell his story he turned State's evidence on his companion in crime. Between his sobs he said: 'I had to hold up dat boy. Willie said he would hit me in de lip if I didn't hold him up. We was out fur cigarettes. I alius had toldo what he said or he'd hit me one in de lip. When I was home he used to come around and tell me to come out to go dancin' or fakin', an' I had to go. It wasn't my fault.

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Mrs. Schuster so to wait the result of the investigation he intends to institute. The police of the Second District made the arrest.

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OFFICE outfitters, stationery, safes-fire and

burgiar. Gast, 215, 217, 219 Pine. IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

The Proceedings To-Day-Pleas of Guilty

There were two pleas received in the Criminal Court to-day.

Henry Wemken, indicted for making an assault to kill with a hatchet on Mary Sellico on

October 19, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. This as-sault will be remembered as a peculiarly brutal one. The girl was employed as a serv ant at Ebinger's dairy, No. 8841 Chouteau avenue, and one morning about 2 or 3 o'clock her room was entered by a masked man who chopped her with a hatchet while she was chopped her with a natchet while she was sleeping, and dragging her out of bed and around the floor continued to administer cruel blows upon her head with the weapon. Then he made his escape, but she had identified him by his form, as she could see it in the dark, and by his voice, and then the hatchet was found, and blood stains were found upon his clothes. corroborating her the hatchet was found, and blood stains were found upon his olothes, corroborating her otherwise rather weak identification. The only cause which could be assigned for the assault was that Wemken, who had formerly been employed at the dairy as a driver, blamed her for being instrumental in securing his discharge.

Mike Connelly, indicted for attempted highway robbery, pleaded guilty to petit larceny
and was sentenced to one year in the Workhouse. He, together with Hugh O'Brien and
John Lynch, are accused of having attempted
to hold up and rob Louis Gundeldinger of 1822

Franklin avenue on December 11. OUR great fire sale OPENS TO-DAY

Secure some of the wonderful bargains in INE PLATES. MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.

Veto a Personal Right. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., February 20.—The steamer Alameds, which arrived from Ausation that the Supreme Court of Hawaii has decided that under the Constitution of 1887 the King's right to veto is a personal one, and that he is not required to consult his Cabinet in ex-ercising that right.

Shelby County's Wealth. SHELBYVILLE, Mo., February 20 .- The tota the assessment made in 1887, foots up \$4,900,118. A comparison with the assessment made
in 1886 shows an increase in the value of real
estate of \$43,740; an increase of 517 in the number of horses and an addition of \$4,688 in their
value; 16 more asses and jennets and \$1,164
added to their value; 357 more mules and an
increase of \$15,999 in valuation; 9,276 more
cattle and a decrease in their valuation of
\$41,508; 657 more sheep and an increase in
value of \$2,068; hogs increased 4,264 in number
and \$14 in valuation; money and notes increased \$35,147. The total number of acres
of land in Shelby County is \$16,668 and
47-100. The total taxable wealth of 1836 was
\$4,258,378 and of 1887 \$4,290,118, or an increase
for 1857 of \$31,840. the assessment made in 1887, foots up \$4,990,

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. CHESTER, Ill., February 20 .- Articles of inour wealthlest and most progressive business men. The first work will be fine rection of a handsome three-story block of modern design upon the recently burned block near the Court-house. It will contain five stores, ten offices and three halls, to cost \$18,000. The plans are prepared and work will begin at an early day. any. The incorporators are from amon

The Broken Fidelity.

CINCINNATI, O., February 20 .- The Distric Attorney in the United States Court this mornDOINGS IN THE COURTS.

A YOUNG ATTORNEY'S DAMAGE SUIT FOR SLANDER PROSECUTION.

Court.—The Legal Significance of Sheriffs' Beturns—A Metion to Quash Overruled— Decisions by Judge Valliant To-Day— Cases on Trial and Matters in Litigation.

A jury was called into the box in Judge Bar-A jury was called into the box in Judge Bar-clay's Court to-day for trial of the damage suit of Edward L. Gottschalk against Otto J. Menne. This is a claim for \$10,000 damages by a young attorney against a fur-niture dealer on Market street. It is the se-quel to a prosecution for malicious slander instituted by Mr. Menne against Mr. Gotts-chalk in January 1985. The letter was realting chalk in January, 1886. The latter was making a statement in Judge Dillon's court concern-ing a suit in which Menne was interested, and he alleged in the course of his remarks that the figures of a certain receipt had been raised in amount by Menne from \$43.25 to \$643.25. Mr. Gottschalk was arrested for slander after he left the court-room and the case was con-tinued from time to time in the Court of Crim-inal Correction until last December, when it was dismissed. Mr. Gottschalk is represented by Lodge & Taltz, and A. E. Taylor appears for Mr. Menne.

The Beturns of the Sheriff.

Judge Valliant rendered a decision to-day on a motion in the Gall vs. Ostrich case. In this suit the Sheriff returned the summons In this suit the Sheriff returned the summons as served by leaving a copy of the writ and petition at the usual place of abode of the defendant in this city with a member of his family over 15 years of age. The defendant moved to quash the return on the ground that it was false and supported the motion by his amidavit that at the date of the alleged service of the writ he did not reside in St. Louis but did reside in the State of Texas. The return of the Sheriff, says the Court, is conclusive on the parties to the suit and cannot be questioned in this form. If the return is false and the party is injured by it he has his remedy in a suit for damages against the Sheriff on his bond. To permit the truth of the Sheriff's return to be questioned in this way would lead to endless confusion.

The office of Sheriff is one of great responsibility, and from the very necessity of the case the courts must take his return as true. The motion to quash is overruled.

An answer was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by the St. Louis Shoe & Slipper Com-pany in the damage suit of John and Annie pany in the damage suit of John and Annie Moran against Sarah L. McLean, John Crane, L. F. Campbeil and the Shoe & Slipper Company. The suit is based upon a claim for personal injuries sustained in an elevator accident. The Shoe & Slipper Company contend that the elevator-was not in their control, but that it was exclusively controlled and managed by the other defendants under an express condition made with all the tenants of the building. They also contend that the plaintiffs were guity of contributory negligence prior to the accident.

Punitive Damages.

Judge Valliant to-day rendered a decision in he suit of Prewett vs. Cheltenham Quarry Company. The motion for a new trial is over ruled. The rule that special damages cannot be recovered unless alleged in the pleadings does not apply to punitive or exemplary damages. If the evidence shows a case justifying punitive damages such may be assessed, although there is no averment showing aggravating circumstances.

Insufficient Averments.

A decision was rendered by Judge Valliant o-day in the case of Roberts vs. Crotty. The plaintiff stated that he was induced to enter into a written contract by means of false representations made by an agent of the defendant. He yet averred that he had complied with all the terms of the contract and complained that the defendant had broken s it. If the plaintiff sought to avoid the effect of the written contract by the averment of fraudulent representation the averment is not sufficient. If the contract stated that the defendant was to take back the goods in question in case that the plaintiff could not sell them the averment should be clearly stated. The demurrer is sustained. plaintiff stated that he was induced to enter

Matters in Probate.

The will of Jacob Wendling was admitted to probate to-day. The property is left to the widow, who is appointed executrix without

probate to-day. The daughters, Mary Isabelle Carswell and Lydia Sweeney receive \$1 each and the residue passes to the husband, who is appointed executor without bond.

Letters of administration have been granted to R. C. Rombauer on the estate of Eliza

Judge Valliant to-day passed upon the fol-owing motions in cases in addition to those nentioned above: Ashbrook vs. Dale, costs etaxed; Clark vs. Hill, costs retaxed; n

Notes in Court.

The docket for the March term of the Court of Appeals will contain ninety-nine cases. About one-half of that number are appeals from the country districts. The bond for costs in the Bosley-Parle assault damage case was filed to-day in Judge Beddon's court.

The assignee in the matter of the assignment of James A. Stidger was discharged to-day in court and the assignment closed.

GAST's new stationery department; fire and

burglar safes; desks. 215, 217, 219 Pine.

Stopped by a Button. Sunday morning Patrick Kennedy, a Mound City messenger residing at 1010 Carr street, was saved from death by a brass button. He was saved from death by a brass button. He was
"on a run" to a house on Eleventh street
when at the corner of Eleventh and Olive he
heard a pistol discharged and felt himself
struck by a bail. Reaching under his coat, he
brought forth a flattened bulles which had
been stopped by a loose button on his vest.
Some men had been quarreling on the corner
and one of these men had fired the shot. They
all ran away immediately and the person who
fired could not be found.

Post-Graduate Public Lectures The course of public lectures given in the cost-graduate School of the St. Louis Uni-

rersity will begin next Monday evening, rebruary 27. There will be four lectures given and the subjects and lecturers will be as follows: Monday, February 37, "Gilmpses of Everyday Life in Ancient Rome," Rev. John N. Poland, S. J.; Monday, March 8, "The Chemistry of Photography," Rev. Chas. Charroppin, S. J.; Monday, March 12, "Social Abuses and Social Reforms," Rev. H. Moelier, S. J.; Monday, March 36, "Leo XIII. and the Modern Powers," Rev. James Conway, S. J.

At No. 408 N. 4th at. Secure some of the wonderful bargains

BONZES. MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO. A Serious Shooting Affray.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

ORYSTAL CITY, Mo., February 20.—An excl

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH To Meet Next Monday, When Import

The State Board of Health, which is without funds and almost without organization, in the absence of means to carry on its work will meet on Monday next at the Laclede Hotel for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and discussing such matters as may come before it for action. It is probable that the members will then request Gov. Morehouse to

before it for action. It is probable that the members will then request Gov. Morehouse to issue a proclamation respecting the prevalence of small-pox in the State, and to take the necessary steps to prevent its apread by the prescription and enforcement of the usual quarantine laws and requisitions. St. Louis, which has so far been afflicted with two cases of small-pox, must, in common with the other cities of Missouri, protect itself through local means and measures, and each city in which the disease has appeared, must of course look after its own particular welfare, leaving the country people to be cared for by the State Government. There are not yet sufficient grounds on which to base a small-pox scare, but the disease has obtained a foothold throughout the country to warrant the introduction of immediate and effective measures for its suppression. Dr. Geo. Homan, Secretary of the State Board and a resident of St. Louis, is in daily receipt of communications from the officers of various State beards, advising him of the appearance of small-pox. Dr. Lucien F. Salomon, Secretary of the Coulsina Board, writes: "A case of small-pox has occurred at New Orleans. The origin of the case is unknown. At once removed to Small-pox hospital and disinfection of premises immediately instituted. Isolation and every precaution maintained." This is the tenor of a large number of other communications received from Callfornia, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and elsewhere, the knowledge of the facts in the case varying according to circumstances. A communication dated February 17. from Jackson, Madison Co., Tenn., announces that a young man in that town is suffering from small-pox who recently visited Memphis.

The boards of health of this country and of Canada are pledged to keep each other posted as to the appearance of contagious maladies, and when a case of this nature is reported the details are immediately forwarded to the various boards. Dr. G. A. Goben, member of the State board from Kirksville, advises quarantine a

THOSE children's splendid suits at \$150, \$2 50 and \$3 50 are actually worth double the money-only a few more left at the GLOBE, 705 to 718 Franklin avenue.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLING.

Special Agent Beecher Ordered to Water

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., February 20.—Private advices received here by the Seattle Post stating that Capt. Herbert F. Beecher, special agent of the Treasury Department, now in San Francisco, had received orders from Washington to proceed to Watertown, N. Y., and investigate the huge oplum smuggling operations recently brought to light. E. A. Gardner, who has been arrested on the charge of smuggling, was appointed Chief Inspector by Beecher while he was Collector. Collector Brooks, the present incumbent, retained Gardner several months at the urgent request of Beecher. Finally he became engaged in a smuggling transaction and was dismissed. Beecher has repeatedly expressed his friendship for Gardner and stated that he was positive Gardner was innocent. Since Gardner's arrest Beecher was telegraphe d to by the former in cipher and the message was sent to this city from San Francisco by mail. Washington to proceed to Watertown, N. Y.,

Last Friday evening, the 17th, Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett Murrell, 215 South Twenty-third street, were agreeably surprised to receive a street, were agreeably surprised to receive a call from a number of their young friends, who were all dressed in sheets with masks, they having arranged a phantom party in honor of the fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs Murrell's marriage. The phantoms had quite an enjoyable time, indulging in various games, dances, etc., throughout the evening. Among those present were the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellsworth Davis, Mamie Thompson, Laura Schnuhr, Bessie

Second District Police Court.

There were forty-one cases in the Second District Police Court this morning, the larges docket in this court for several weeks. Judge White has recovered from his recent illness and occupied the beach this morning, the first time for two weeks. The most aggravating offenders were assessed as follows: For disturbing the peace, Patrick Holmes, \$10 and James Holmes, \$10; drunk on the street, John Purcival \$10 and Jane Conley \$10; jounging, Wm. Haynes, Matt Shea and John Conroy \$10 each; idling, James Hefernan, \$25; trespassing, John Lawler, \$10; driving off a horse without consent of the owner. Mike Sheahy, \$15; damaging property, Mike Riley, \$5. The remaining cases were chiefly for petty disturbances of the peace, in some of which light fines were imposed. White has recovered from his recent illness

FLAP JACK FLOUR makes such nice muffins riddle cakes and gems.

The Names Were Forgeries. On Saturday night a committee of colored men called at the POST-DISPATCH editorial rooms and asked the publication of a call for rooms and asked the publication of a call for a meeting to be held at Wesley Chapel, to-morrow night, in the interest of Stephen M. Wilson, who killed Archie Irwin. F. Dorsey, who acted as spokesman for the committee, said that the names attached to the call were genuine and authorised signatures. This statement appears to be at least partially untrue, as to-day letters were received at this office from Rev. Cassius M. O. Mason, Samuel Mordecal and Aifred White stating that the signing of their names to the call was not authorised by them and was done without their knowledge.

FIRM and burgiar sates, MacNeale & Urban Mrg. Gast, Western agents, 215, 217, 219 Sine

Detective Pat Lawier returned this morning from Joplin, Mo., with Jefferson Davis Smith, the salesman for Henry C. Eagan, who was arrested there charged with embesziement. Eagan is a cigar dealer at No. 307 Pine street, and charges Smith with the embezziement of \$206. 40 from him. He says he has aiready discovered a shortage of that amount in Smith's accounts, but expects to hear of a great deal more.

Nath. W. Hunt is the author of seven secre

The Ancient Foresters has 6,500 lodges and 50,000 members. A big accession was reported to the Boyal arcanum's membership in the past week. John T. Nixon, a prominent Knight templar, is back from a business trip North. Laciede Lodge, I. O. O. F., will entertain Red Cross Lodge, K. of P., to-morrow night.

SALE

Ladies, buy your Boys' Spring Clothing at this sale.

In this sale our entire stock of Winter Clothing, Spring Clothing and Summer Goods are included. Also, Hats and Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at about 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Store open until 9 o'clock every night. Store and lease for sale. Inquire on the premises.

THE FISHERY TREATY.

Montreal Editor's Bitter Complaint Against the Result.

MONTERAL, February 20.—The Herald, owned y Hon. Peter Mitchell, who for years was by Hon. Peter Mitchell, who for years was Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in a leading article on the fishery treaty entitled "Canada Lies a Bleeding," says: "Although for abso-lute certainty we must await the publication of the treaty, which Sir Charles Tupper is re-

making together a surrender of our whole case.

WHAT HAS BEEN CONCEDED?

Nothing—absolutely nothing. United States fishing craft, which under this new treaty will now enjoy all the rights of Canadian vessels, must obtain a license. That is all. Canada is not even to have the option of refusing the licenses and the Americans are not to be asked to pay a cent for them. The Canadian Customs-house is required to stamp an American vessel's paper "O. K.," and there is an end of the matter, and the United States Cabinet promise to use their influence to obtain a remission of the duties on sait, coal and lumber. We have given away nearly everything we possessed, and the American Cabinet will use the same kind of influence on behalf of sait, coal and lumber as they promised to use in 1871, to obtain for Canada freedom of the American canals in return for the use of ours, and it may be safely assumed that unless Congress remits these duties on the President's recommendation, in the interest of the United States, the influence now to be used to use the same time that the same time that the same time the was remanded

will be about as empty of result as that in the canal cases.

"The history of Canada is a record of sur-render. There has been some jugglery of words to give the appearance of concession at Canada, but there is none in fact. As far as the Canada, but there is none in fact. As far as the embargo laid upon the purchase of bait, which seems to permit, in fact, that which is refused in theory, it would have been better, having given everything else to have given this also. It would have been more straightforward, and it would have allowed our inshore fishermen to do that openly, which they are practically invited to do surreptitiously. There is not a word about the admission of our fish in the United States. The treaty deals with the fisheries' question and gives American fishermen every advantage we have to ofter, but there is no reciprocity concession to the fishermen or trades of those provinces where exclusive rights are

and gives American fishermen every advantage we have to offer, but there is no reciprocity concession to the fishermen or trades of those provinces where exclusive rights are deeded away. Not the least important point is the concession of the right to ship Canadians in Canadian ports for service in American vessels. Our naval strength in men at least, as it exists from numbers of hardy and experienced seamen, is sapped by this treaty. Our best men are to be drawn away to build up American trade and the foundation of our future naval strength is to be insidicularly destroyed. If these young seamen do not become American citizens, if they do not estirely follow the flag under which they follow their daily avocations, it will not be the fault of Mr. Chamberlain and the Dominion Government. A more effective blow for annexation could hardly have been struck in the maratime provinces. Sir John MacDonald is to blame, and alone to blame for this matter, and it is no excuse to say he is aging and that his powers are waining. Age should at least give experience in enforcing the treaty against perching Americans.

"Aschool boy would have known that exsentive action, bearing on a debatable point, should be conducted with great care and a liberal spirit. In excluding American fishing vessels from our harbors care should have been taken to avoid anything resembling undue harahness and inhumanity. When the first seizure was made in 1886 the Herald warned the Government to be careful of the manner in which they enforced rights which had the appearance of being out of harmony with the comity of nations. Oass of harshness amounting to barbarity have, however, been perpetrated by officers of the Government and a dangerous lealing of anget was created in the United States that threatened to override the calm deliberations of the statesmen and make it impossible for them to do that justice to Canada's claim which they would otherwise have been inclined to

statesmen and make it impossions to do that justice to Canada's claim which they would otherwise have been inclined to do. But, having irritated the people of the United States by unnecessary harshness, Sir John selected the moment of their than warm necessary harm necessary neces

de facilities with the United States. The suit is that Mr. Chamberiain returns to En-ind, possibly to be made a peer, leyous and ted with success, and Sir Charles returns to sawa crumpled and torn, having been keyed by Americans, aided by the shrewd

journed term of the Circuit Court. He handed down a decision in the case of A.A. Meiller vs. Geo. T. Bartlett. This is an old case that has been hanging fire for fifteen years and the Meiller estate of St. Louis is now plaintiff. The decision took an hour to read. There are two important murder cases to be tried this week.

THE TBACK OF A TORNADO.

Description of the "Windfalls" Which Are

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the Collinsville avenue grocer, this morning, against John Williamson, charging him with trespass. Williamson claimed that his only intention in entering Group's yard was to get a drink of water, but 'Squire Bunyan fined him \$3 and costs, and in default of payment he was remanded to jail.

The rail department of the Little Bolling Willia started up again this worning.

Mike Brazil and Dennis Connolly had a fight in the First Ward Saloon Saturday night, and

both were arrested. Two men who gave their names as John Dairidge and John Lindsey were arrested last evening for trying to sell some jewelry at the Relay Depot.

Mrs. Doreas Carr Desperately Ill. Mrs. Doross Carr, the widow of the late oneer Judges of St. Louis, is reported to be pioneer Judges of St. Louis, is to be to far lying very ill at her city residence. She is far advanced in years, about \$1, and her condi-tion is described as almost desperate. Mrs. Carr is the mother of Mr. C. Bent Carr and Mr. Dabney Carr, and the sister of the late Capt, Silas Bent, U. S. Navy.

North St. Louis,

Dr. Lewis Tandy has removed from North The Goode Avenue M. E. Church will give a cocial next Sunday night. The machinists will have a meeting to-mor-row night at 1802 North Broadway.

The Progressive Lyosum held a regular to a sessorday afternoon at Ninth and France, Prof. J. M. Allen lecture "The Spiritual Congress," and A. Longi.

The obsequies of the late Louis G. Hymens will take place to-morrow afternoon from No. 5722 North Ninth street to the Belledontaine. The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F., and Missouri Lodge and Wildey Encampanant of that order will attend the burial. Deceased was a brother of E. H. Hymers, the North St. Louis lumberman.

Mr. John Reid, residing as No. 2551 University street, was relieved of his peckethook, containing di cents, as he boarded a car of the Mound City Line, at Ninth and Pine streets, as as asrly hour yesterday morning. The these

NECK AND NECK.

BT. LOUIS' EXCELLENT PROSPECTS OF SE CURING THE BIG CONVENTION.

rong Showing Made by the Future rent's Delegation—San Francisco the Only Dangerous Competitor—The Mis-souri Senators and Congressmen Working Hard—Probable Vote on the First Ballot

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.
Washington, D. C., February 20.—The St. Louis delegation is feeling very happy over the prospect for taking the Democratic Convention to their city. As matters now stand St. Louis stands an equal chance with San Francisco of getting the convention. Chicago Chicagoans who arrived here this morning small as compared with that of either St. Louis or San Francisco. Before Saturday night there was no talk but San Francisco talk. St. Now St. Louis and San Francisco are mentione together. The indications do not point to Chicago as William Dickson, the committeeman from the District of Columbia, said to a member of the St. Louis delegation yesterday: "The last convention was taken to Ohicago on the promises made by Oberly and Mackin. The former is now serving the general Government on the Civil Service Commission, and the latter is serving the State of Illinois in the pententiary. Both are tongue-tied, and it is just as well, for their great promises of four years ago were not fulfilled," Another argument put into the hands of the St. Louis delegation yesterday by Alexander of the National Committee was the fact that the money spent on the convention if spent in Chicago would be distributed in the enemy's camp, while in St. Louis it would help to REWARD THE FAITHFUL

who have not been remembered in the Demo-cratic distribution of offices. San Francisco is using as an argument her climate and the political advantages to be derived from arous-ing the Democracy of the coast. New York ems to have dropped out of sight, slithough Tammany has sent on a delegation. The holding of the convention in New York, it is feared, would aggravate the trouble in the Democratic party of that State. It is believed by some that Tammany would pack the convention hall and hiss the mention of Cleveland. The fight is between San Francisco and St. Leuis, which are friendly disposed and inclined to strain a point for one another if it should be necessary to hold the convention in the West.

A great many members of Congress would wish to attend the convention, and if it should be called in San Francisco it would

rival of the delegation they are making up for lost time. Senator Vest and Senator Cockrell and Representatives Olardy, Glover, O'Neill, Mansur, Dockery, Bland, Wade, Warner and Hatch were around with the visitors all vesterday, and Commissioner Colman, Col. Switzler, Nicholas M. Bell and other resident Missourians added the weight of their influence to the movement. A regular plan of campaign was mapped out. It was learned from what congressional District each member of the National Committee hailed, and then one of the Missouri Congressmen pledged himself to see the Congressman from the district and obtain his influence with the mitteemen in favor of St. Louis. The was agreed that certain members of the delegation should take up their lodging at certain hotels to keep their eagle eyes on the committeemen stopping there. Messre. Blossom, Carr and Mitchell were assigned to the Ebbitt; Rainwater, Scullen and Manchester, to the Arlington; O'Connell, Murphy and O'Connor, to the Riggs; Green, White and Butler, to the National, and Shields and Campbell, to the Metropolitan.

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THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT
of the campaign was placed in the hands of
an executive committee composed of Mayor
Francis, Dr. Shields and Maj. Rainwater.
Senator Hearst of California, who has been
making many of the promises of entertainment, said to Mr. Druhe of the St. Louis delegation last night that if the convention was
held in San Francisco he would not attend it,
but he would go to St. Louis if it was held
there. Senator Beck of Kentucky and Senator
Pugh of Alabama are quoted as saying absolutely that the convention will go to San
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THE PROSPECTS GOOD.

The St. Louis delegation in feeling very much encouraged by two bits of news which reached them this morning. The first was an interview with F. O. Prince of Boston telegraphed to the Post-Distators, in which Mr. Prince announced not only his preference for St. Louis, but his belief that the convention will go to that city. He thinks the fight is between New York, Chicago and St. Louis. Senator Beck was met on the street this morning by a member of the delegation and asked what he thought of the probable action of the committee. The Senator expressed in the collection and asked what he committee. The Senator expressed to the colling that the convention would go to St. Louis. This is probably the result of a talk with McHenry, the member of the committee for Kentucky, who is pledged to St. Louis. The St. Louis delegation was to have met this morning at 10 c'olock, but only an informal conference was held. H. C. Townsend arrived at Willard's this morning, and C. P. Ellerbe came in with Col. S. W. Fordyce, the committeeman from Arkansa, and went to the Arlington. These were the only new members of the delegation. A committee on pring was appointed enriy and a folder he hames of the National Committee conference side, and the names of the St. Louis delegation on the other, was ordered printed. About 11 o'clock the Mayor went up to the White House to arrange a visit of the delegation headed by Mayor Francis started out to call on members of the National Committee and extend them an invitation to visit the St. Louis headquarters. The committee will report at 8 o'clock this evening, when the delegation holds a meeting.

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The St. Louis delegation called on the President just after his regular reception this afternoon. They were received in the East parlor. Mr. Cleveland shook hands with them all and referred to the nieasant time he had spent in St. Louis no ctober last. No reference was made to the Convention. The St. Louis delegation met at 2:30 this afternoon and it was determined that only one or two of the Committee-men should move from Williard's Hotel. The work was further laid out and assignments were made. Walsh of Georgia, who had arrived this merning, announces preference for San Francisco, and Kelly Minnesota is said to have been sursed from hieago to 'Frisco by his son-in-law, Irish of

the Alta-California. The St. Louisans will bring strong influence to bear upon these two.

Very Encouraging.

Executive mansion."
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"Then you believe that Mr. Cleveland will be renominated?"

"That is, I believe, the general assumption."

"How does a majority of the other members of the committee stand?"

"That I can not say until after the written hallot. The cities I have named have all the railroad and hotel accommodations necessary, and there is little choice in those respects. It was my purpose to urge the claims of Boston, but the citizens did not interest themselves sufficiently to raise the funds necessary to pay the expenses of the Convention, and it was not my business to go around collecting money for that purpose."

"WHAT WILL IT COST

the city that gets it?"

"About \$30,000. This includes the securing of half fares for delegates and the payment of the hotel bills of the members of the late committee and their families. A National Convention is estimated to be worth about \$500,000 to any city. To New York it would probably be worth much more. Both Chicago and St. Louis have had Democratic conventions since one was held here in 1888. The fact that Chicago was thus favored four years ago and St. Louis twelve years ago will make friends for New York, which has not had a Democratio National Convention for twenty years."

"Can you approximate the date that will be selected?"

"The convention will be held probably in July. If New York is chosen it will hardly assemble before the 18th, as the Pacific coast delegates will not care to leave their homes until after the 4th of July. I find that the preponderance of sentiment is strongly in fair of a short and sharp campaign."

"In what light do you regard the recent letter in 1876. It is most puzzling and troublesome to his own friends and cannot be of any disadvantage to the other Republican candidates."

The Flag Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20 .- The enate has received a copy of the treaty drawn up by the fishery conference. It will be read

Senator Sherman is now closeted with the Executive Clerks and is reading the President's message which recommends that the treaty be made public. The recommendation will be taken into consideration in the secret session this afternoon.

Mr. Corcoran's Condition. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20, 11:30 a. m. Friends of Mr. W. W. Corcoran say that his

without fever. His expectoration is copious, the mucous being of a brownish tint. The

OUR great fire sale OPENS TO-DAY

The following telegram was recived at the City Hall to day from Mayor Francis, who is in Washington with the delegation now endeavoring to secure the National Democratic Convention for this city: "Presence second upon a property of the Washington with the delegation now endeavoring to secure the National Democratic Convention for this city: "Presence second upon a property of the Washington with the delegation now endeavoring to secure the National Democratic Convention for this city: "Presence second upon a property of the Convention for this city: "Presence second to train the Convention for this city: "Presence second upon a property of the Convention for this city: "Presence of the Convention of the Convention for this city: "Presence of the Convention of the Convention for this city: "Presence of the Convention of the Convention for this city: "Presence of the Convention of th CHICAGO, Ill., February 20.-The 8

ARCHIE IRWIN'S DEATH.

Evidence Going to Show That Dec Fired First at Steve Wilson. The inquest on the body of Archie Irwin the colored saloon-keeper who was shot on Monday evening last by Stephen M. Wilson, the barber, and who has since died from the effect of his

wounds, was begun this afternoon by the Coroner. One o'clock was the time set for the
hearing of the testimeny, but
long before that hour the approaches
to the homely little two-story dwelling where
Irwin lived at 715 Franklin avenue, were
througed by an interested crowd of blacks
and whites. The case has attracted unusual
attention among the colored namulation and with to attend the convention, and it is should be called in San Francisco it would sake any Eastern man twenty days to make the trip, transact the necessary business and return. St. Louis is only about twefty-seven hours from Washincton. Altogether, the chances are very farming the control of the control

A. A. MELLIER
was next examined, but gave
testimony. was next extimined, but gave no important testimony.

JOHN FARRELL,
the saloon-keeper, swore that he stood just across the street at the time of the shooting, but could not recognize the men. He saw a fissh and report and heard five shots in rapid succession. One man ran and the other followed, the latter firing no shots whatever. His arm was extended, but the witness saw no pistol in it. There was no altercation whatever; if there had been the witness could easily have heard it. The man who fired the shot was shown afterward by witness' testimony to be Irwin, the decessed.

GEORGE CALDWELL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20, 11:30 a. m. H. Friends of Mr. W. W. Coreoran say that his condition this morning is very critical indeed, and that his death is liable to occur at any time.

MARVELOUS SCENES.

An Art-Awakening Both Instructive and Prefitable to the People of St. Louis. The thousands of people that througed the Fire Sale at No. 408 North Fourth strest, where the Art Goods of the Mermod & Jaccard Jawelry Company had been removed, were amazed at the beautiful array of goods and were delighted with the wonderfully low prices placed on them.

Art goods have never been sold before in such quantities and at such low prices, the clerks were unable to remove the goods and receive the money with sufficient rapidity to satisfy the eager throngs of buyers.

Clocks, Bronzes, Vases, Placques, Sonnes, Mosic Boxes and Easels going at prices which cause them to be sold at once, so you also should go at once and secure some of the bargains.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Hicks-Beach Elected—Rallroad Traffic Impeded by Snow.

LOYDOM, February 20.—An unnually large amount of snow has fallen in the north of Engiand. Rallroad traffic is seriously delayed. A number of trains are snowd up and much discomfort has been experienced by passengers. Farmsteads and thousands of sheep are buried in the snow. A few persons have died from expoure. The storm is general throughout the country.

HIGKS-Brach Hicks-Beach who sought reclection to Parliament for the west division of Fresident of the Board of Trade, has been returned without opposition.

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THE GERMAN GROWN FRINCE'S CONDITION. SAN PERMO, February 20.—A bulletin was issued at 11:300 c'clock this morning stating that the German Crown Prince's sleep last night was disturbed by violent fits of coughing. Heis was desired that at the time of the shooting was policy of the way. All the price of the board of Trade, has been returned without opposition.

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The Hendricks Association will hold its re-

BEAL ESTATE,

A Socialistic Row and Victory—The Reading A Promising Opening for the Week—Sale Made To-Day—Notes.

rever, brellas, or whatever else was convenient. The Chairman in vain kept up an incessant rapping for order. Powers continued and saises and that if the Central Labor Union was admitted the Conservatives would withdraw. Finally after much tumult the question of adjust and the delegates was put and the Socialists won by a large majority. A split in the hip hip he

The Reading's Collieries.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 20.—The Reading Coal & Iron Company have forty-five collieries, and all are reported in operation this morning except six. General-Manager Moleod says it is only a question of a few days when these will alse be in operation.

ARCHIE IRWINGS.

Meagher & Son have submitted an elaborate set of detail drawings for the new orphans' home to be erected on Watson's Fruit His subdivision. This improvement will necessitate an outlay of \$125,000.

The Crutwell Storage Company was granted a permit to-day to build a three-story brief warehouse, 48x104 feet on the south side of Pine street, between Twentieth and Twenty first streets, at an estimated cost of \$8,500.

WANT LONGER PASTORATES.

The Methodist Preachers Favor a Term Change-Work Ameng the Local French. There was a full attendance of ministers a the Methodist Episcopal preachers' meeting this morning. Rev. B. F. Thomas of Water Tower Methodist Episcopal Church pre-sented a paper on "What Can Be Said in Favor of Lengthening the Pastoral Term in the M. E. Church?" The majority were in favor of an extension of the time The present term is three years, but there was no definite opinion as to what the term should

An offer to trade West Granite for Past Murphy was declined.

Bishop Bowman will deliver a lecture on China in Tower Grove Church.

The Freebyterian pastors heard Rev. George C. Heckman, the agent of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the agent of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the agent of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the agent of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the agent of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the agent of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the agent of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the agent of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the agent of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the agent of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the agent of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the agent of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the agent of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the saget of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the saget of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the saget of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the saget of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the saget of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the saget of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the saget of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the saget of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the saget of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the saget of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the same of the similaterial Rev. George C. Heckman, the same of the similaterial Rev. S. W. Mitchell of Cotosi was a visitor. The same of the same o

among 6,000 French he hopes to reach in the city. At the Christian pastors' meeting this morning he said that the prospects for doing good work in that line were good.

Fersons interested in establishing a "Christian Mission" in the neighborhood of the Missour! Pacific car shops or further south or west are invited to correspond with W. W. Dowling, 913 Pine street. Sometime ago a gentleman interested in such a work called on Mr. Dowling, but has never returned, and now when there is a good chance of doing something he cannot be discovered.

GO TO-DAY TO THE GREAT FIRE SALE. At No. 408 \ h Fourth Street. in CLOCKS that are to be had.

BELLEVILLE.

The Niederfoldt Will Case-Other News Items of Importance.

The Niederfeldt will case was on trial in the Circuit Court to-day. Henry Niederfeldt, a farmer in the American Bottom, died about ten years ago and willed his whole estate to St. Henry's Catholic Church, in East St. Louis, and other churches. His brothers' children, Henry Niederfeldt, Louisa Vollmann and Catherine Groner, contested the will on the grounds that the deceased was not in his right mind when he made it. The case has been in the courts for ten years. Niederfeldt's estate was valued at about \$15,000. The hearing of the case occupied nearly the whole of the afternoon's session of the court.

Martin Connolly pleaded guilty to defacing shade trees in front of Burk's saleon in East St. Louis, and was sentenced to twenty-four hours in jail. Alien Dunn for stealing a pail of milk was sentenced to a week in jail. The case against Alexander Fiannigan, ex-Treasurer of East St. Louis, for maltessance in office was continued until next term.

After broke out in the keg department of the Crescent Nail Mill yesterday and before the engines arrived the flames were making good progress. The delay in getting streams, which was due to the fact that there was no fire plug in the vicinity, resulted in the loss of the entire mill. The mill was a frame structure 40x70 and was worth about \$5,000. It was insured for \$1,900 in Pleper & Badgeley's Agency.

STRICKEN FROM THE VOTERS*: LIST, o St. Henry's Catholic Church, in East

day complaining that he had been unjusti stricken from the registration lists. He says he has lived at No. 1904 South Second street for he has lived at No. 1904 South Second street for twenty years and has frequently acted as judge of election at the precinct. Recorder Williams had sent his notice to No. 1908 South Second street, and he never lived or registered from there. Some time ago Berutic saw Mr. Dierkes about the matter, he says, and was told he could not get one, his only course being to apply to the Circuit Court for an in-junction to prevent the striking off of his name.

FORT SMITH, Ark., February 20.—Rep

140 different styles of Men's Nobby Scotch Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Suits, sold at so-called 50-cents-on-the-dollar sales from \$10 to \$12.50.

\$5.00 \$2.50 150 different styles of Boys' Nobby Plaid and Fancy Cass Suits, sold at so-called 50-cents-on-the-dollar sales for \$5 to \$10. \$3.50

115 different styles Children's Fancy Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, in beautiful designs, Norfolks, Plats and Tucks, sold at so-called 50-cents-on-the-dollar sales from \$2.50 to \$5. BOOTS AND SHOES

Lower than elsewhere, and the largest stock to select from. HATS and FURNISHING GOODS. Bargains of every description this week.

705, 707, 709, 711 and 713 FRANKLIN AV.

Prices To-Day Very Good-Sales Mad

West Granite developed a strong upward tendency, opening with a sale of 300 shares at 52½, but rapidly rising to 60 and 61¼, some fitteen hundred shares being sold at these figures. One hundred shares brought 52, after which the stock dropped to 61¼, 700 shares changing hands. The stock closed at 60 bid, with offers at 61½.

Golden Era opened at 90c bid, 92%c asked.
It soon gathered strength, 300 shares selling at
95c. The market closed with the stock \$1 bid.

Queen of the West was offered at 40 cents with no takers. Rena was 35 bid.

Pat Murphy opened at 76, 800 shares being sold. It declined to 6742, 200 shares being disposed of at this price, and closed at 76.

San Francisco Consolidated was 85 bid, 57% asked. A telegram was received from Super-intendent Smith stating that the ore body recently struck was 8 inches wide on the west, and 12 inches on the east, the vein pitching west, which is regarded as a good sign. Black Oak was 20 bid, 22 asked.

Jumbo opened at-35 and closed at 30.

An offer to trade West Granite for Pat Mur-

they have a fine fissure vein, 345 feet thick, with fine walls. The ore chute dips to the north, has run out of the winze, which now has not ore good enough to ship, and has dipped north into the shaft. There is a fine floor of rich ore on the bottom of the second level averaging four feet to be stoped out when ready to strip, over one hundred tons were shipped last fail, netting at the railroad over \$24,500. On February 1\$41,22.35 was in the treasury. The mine is believed to be an extension of the Mary Murphy, is in a line with it, the claims abuting and is exactly the same character of ore. In the spring about April or May, as soon as the snow permits, shipping will be resumed. No lateral tunnels are driven, but is now carried in two shafts. The vein is no ore chute, but clearly and distinctly a true dissure vein. There is no tram and no prospect of one being built until the property calls for it. Two shifts of ten horses each are run. A whim is used to hoist 'ore which ear raise forty or fifty tons per day. The ore has been hauled down an excellent mountain road about two and a half miles to \$t. Elmo, where it is shipped direct to Denver. There are no reduction works, as it is preferred to ship to the great works at Denver, where ore is reduced at a very moderate expense.

The reports come in weekly from the Super-

Conviction and Sentence of the Picketts fo Illicit Distilling-Revenue Cases. The petit jury assembled to-day in th case called was that of Edward Pickett for running an illicit still, particulars of which have aiready been published. James Pickett was also charged aith the same offense. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against both on the first and second counts of the indictments, and they were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to be imprisoned in the city jall for six months.

Irving J. Pettigrew was convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, the verdict of guilty being returned as to the third count, and he was fined \$50 and sentenced to the city jall for sixty days.

A plea of guilty was entered by John H. Schroeder to the charge of rectifying without payment of the special tax, and he was fined \$50 and sentenced to sixty days in jail, a stay being granted, however.

Deputy-Marshai Bartholow brought in from Carter County to day Edward Bradley, a railroad employe, charged with dealing in liquor without a license.

United States Circuit Clerk Selby returned to town to-day from Hot Springs much improved in health.

Ex-Judge Chester H. Krum argued this afternoon before Judge Thayer in the United States District Court a demurrer entered in behalf of Chas. C. Crecelius to the indistment returned against him by the Federal Grandjury for making false statements and returns of the Fifth National Bank while cashier of that institution. The demurrer attacks the second, fourth and sixth counts of the indistment.

day to Herman H. Biermann on the estate of day to Annie M. Peters on the estate of Alex E. Peters.

The following cases were dismissed this atternoon in the Circuit Court: City vs. Dauernheim; Brandt vs. Gardner; MoVey vs. Athletic Association; Hannerty vs. Hilton et al.; Tiernan, assignee, vs. Sloan; Fruin vs. Boschert; Deliacella vs. Farrell.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

The Western Steel-Works Open Up With 1,000 Men at Work.

A number of the lady members of the Pres-byterian Church will give a "Hatchet" party at Temperance Hall next Wednesday evening.

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Pneumonia is raging among the colored recruits at Jefferson Barracks. There have been several deaths from the effects of this disease within the past two weeks.

In the Police Court this morning A. M. Davenport and G. Vortez were fined costs by Justice Meegan for using scales without having them inspected. B. F. Hagan was fined costs for disturbing the peace.

Henry Friend, 60 years of age, with his wife, who is about 57 years of age, are living in destitute circumstances at 6218 South Broadway. The couple arrived from Kimmswick, Mo., and are residing in an old dilapidated house at the above number.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mitchell gave an elegant birthday party on Friday night to their daughter, hiss Fieda, on her lith anniversary, at their home on Michigan avenue. About forty little boys and girls were present and all had a delightful time. Mrs. Mitchell was assisted in receiving the little folks by her niese, Miss Neilie Felton of St. Louis, Mrs. O. A. Haises, Mrs. R. Hill and a few others.

Brilliant Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, calabrated the wanty fifth anniversary of its

A. Haines, Mrs. R. Hill and a few others.

Brilliant Lodge, No. 25. Knights of Pythias, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization last night at the Masonic and Pythian Hail. A large number of the members of the lodge and members of the order from the city were present. Past Chancellor Wm. Gregg made a short address on the lodge's progress from the time it was organized to the present. An entertainment consisting of singing and recitations constituted the evening's enjoyment, which was followed by a bountiful repast. Brilliant Lodge is one of the largest and strongest lodges of of the K. of P. there is in the city.

Despite the reduction in the scale of wages.



The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while strengthens and bullets up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sneezing Catarrh.

The distressing eneeze, sneeze, sneeze, the crid, watery discharges from the eyes and cose, the painful inflammation extending to

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

ONTHORO -- "A Dark Secret."

lours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missourt are: Colder; weather, followed on Tuesday rising temperature; fresh to brish oming variable

No-Onro man will be elected this year possibly some other year.

SENSIBLE Republicans may claim Michigan, but they are not betting on it.

As soon as Gen. SHERIDAN found out that he was an Ohio man he retired with grace and emphasis.

THE National Democratic Committee could not do worse than to send the Convention to San Francisco.

REPUBLICAN politicians who want to keep in good form should interview themselves and refuse the Presidency.

THE growth of the want advertisements of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is a proof of its circulation among the people.

THE clean registration lists should give us clean streets and equalized taxation as the results of the coming Charter-elec-

NOW THAT SHERIDAN is out of the presidential race, the crow-eaters of 1884 have a better chance of getting another taste of the tough old bird.

This much is certain about the admission of Dakota into the Union it will come in as one State. The time of its admission is yet to be determined.

THE Standard Oil octopus will not per-People who want to go into the oil business must move into some other country.

As soon as the question of Gen. SHERT-DAN'S hirtimlace shall be settled it will tariff reformer or a champion of a war

THE success of street sprinkling is foreshadowed by the vaporing threats of the bosses that they will declare the election illegal if it goes against them and their

lief of people born in Ohio. The bill ber, 1886, after the Republicans in Conshould be so framed as to allow them to gress had succeeded with the aid of the change the place of their birth through Pennsylvania Democrats in preventing

GEN. SHERIDAN knows how to make himself understood in declining an excellent chance of being defeated for the Presidency. In this matter he can give a few pointers to Mr. BLAINE.

CALIFORNIA is a great State and San Francisco is a marvelous city, but the influences which control California politics are not exactly the influences which should control a Democratio Convention.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRB says that the charges against him do not constitute a crime; but this has no reference to the poetry which be has written. Source has obtained enough celebrity now to loom up in the more sensational magazines and reviews.

Mr.-G. W. CHILDS says that he would not accept the Presidency if he should be elected to it. This is far more decisive and satisfactory than to say that his name would not be presented to the convention. There is no string to this sort of a declina

"THE Democrats," says the New York Tribune, "are horribly afraid that Mn will be required to show that he means This is a mistake. They believe that he ing would induce him to exchange his means what he says, and for that reason military position for a civil one, and that thousands of them expect his renomina- he would not accept a nomination for the

hoping and praying that Mr. BLAINE does dered under any circumste mean what he did not say.

St. Louis. Our news columns contain later and more ample desails of the alamity than the morning papers were able to give, and the reports will be read with painful interest by all.

SHERMAN AND MEDILL.

JOHN SHERMAN is "catching it" just now from all sides. He has not only called forth burning expositions of his sudden tergiversations on tax questions, but has called attention to his slight-of-hand tricks with financial questions in the past, by publishing a statement that MEDILL's opposition to him dates from a private quarrel they had when he refused as Secretary of the Treasury to "nullify the resumption act" at MEDILL's request.

Mr. MEDILL in the Tribune handles this statement without gloves and shows that it is not only false, but that its falsehood had been exposed before and that Mr. SHERMAN knew it to be false when he reiterated it. It is a matter of record that the Chicago Tribune antagonized the Hayes-Sherman programme on the money question and beat it in Congress, thus making resumption possible, and St. Louis is larger every week than therefore MEDILL had no occasion to make the demand which SHERMAN attributes to him and which MEDILL de-

> Of his opposition to SHERMAN Mr. ME-DILL says it is "based solely upon the con-"viction that Senator SHERMAN has not "the elements of popularity that would "make him a strong candidate if nomi-"nated nor the active sympathy with the common people that would make him "a good President if elected. We have always thought Mr. SHERMAN to be "the type of a sordid, selfish, avariclous politician, actively identified with the money power of Wall street, and without an atom of genuine feeling for "the poor or even for the people of moderate means. We have opposed his "nomination to the Presidency on these grounds because we have realized that "his cold and calculating character is es-"timated at its true value by the people of the United States, and therefore that "he would be about the weakest candi-"date that the Republican party could 'propose for the popular suffrage."

As the Chicago Tribune speaks for that potent element of the Republican party identified with the industrial interests of the great agricultural Northwest. Mr. SHERMAN will have to look to some other section for delegates to support him in convention. If the Chicago Tribune's earnest arguments for tariff revision had any influence in bringing out the alleged letter of withdrawal from BLAINE, Mr. SHERMAN will do well if he also takes the hint and follows BLAINE's example.

THE New York Chamber of Commerce, with only one dissenting vote, has endorsed the proposition that Congress should pass a bill to pay a bounty of 80 cents per registered ton for each 1,000 miles sailed by an American vessel in our 2,000-ton ship \$2,000 for going to Liverpool and back whether she carried any freight or not. Would it not be better for the United States to pay the freight on American wheat, cotton and other produce sent abroad to compete with the products of India's pauper labor? If we are going into the bounty business. mit any rivalry in the United States, why not pay bounties directly to those American industries that are not proteoted and cannot be protected from competition with "foreign pauper labor?" Why not pay bountles to farmers, carpenters, shoemakers, blacksmiths, brickbe pertinent to inquire whether he is a layers and others, as well as to the capitalists who have money to invest in fleets of ocean steamers?

On the Republican party's tariff revision platform of 1884 the Eleventh Michigan District in November, 1884, gave MOFFATT (Republican) for Congress 16,467 votes, and Power (Democratic) 8,992, a Congress should pass a bill for the re- Republican majority of 7,475. In Novemthe consideration of any tariff revision measure, the same two candidates ran for Congress in the Eleventh Michigan District, and while MOFFATT'S vote was reduced to 14.485. Power's was increased to 19.942, the Republican majority having fallen off in two years from 7.475 to 2,248. MOFFATT dying, a special election has recently been held to fill the vacancy, and the Republicans have carried the district for HENRY W. SEYMOUR, a millionaire umberman and protectionist, by less than 500 majority. This is a straw showing how the wind blows on the tariff question.

columns of real estate advertisements in vesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH suficiently tells the story of success, popularity and circulation. All signs point to a healthy and active boom in St. Louis real estate during the coming year, and the POST-DISPATCH is in a position to contribute more to this desirable result than any other newspaper in the city.

tion. On the other hand, the Tribune is Presidency or any other civil office, if ten-

AGAIN Kansas City shows a decrease of The first cyclone of the year has struck | 11.8 per cent, as compared with the correhe beautiful and flourishing little city of sponding week of last year, in the Clear-Mount Vernon, Ill., a business suburb of ing-house report, while St. Louis shows an increase of 8.5 per cent. The aggregate of business at all points shows a decrease of 10.4 per cent on the same comparison while with New York left out it shows as increase of 8.8.

Ir is a notable fact that not one of our widely known railroad presidents or directors has yet succeeded in shining on the dark and lose their glitter in the light.

More news and better news, more telegrams and better telegrams, more local reports and better ones, more variety and morning paper, these are what we aim to give the readers of the Sunday Morning POST-DISPATCH, and their verdict is that our object is well realized.

Pools, Rings and Trusts.

From the Cleveland Press.

The old-fashioned pool was an association that had nothing to bind the parties to it except a sort of thieves' honor. Competition at any time was liable to force some member of the pool to break over the agreement, and then the whole scheme went instantly to pleces. The trust, by assuming ownership of the property of the "combine" and by guaranteeing an equal division of plunder, not only gives a certainty of steady stealing, but is an improvement in pocket-picking over the old pool as much more effectual as a modern steam-thresher excels the ancient fiall in bringing grain to bin.

The Blight of Labor.

rom the Philadelphia Becord. When a sewing-woman slips on her thimble (taxed 25 per cent) and threads her needle (taxed 25 per cent), with thread (taxed 55 per cent), and snips it off with scissors (taxed 35 per cent), and sews a button (taxed 25 per cent) on her husband's flannel shirt (taxed 68 per cent), she is quite unconscious, in her effort to get on the world, how the blessed tariff bears down upon her. Probably not one woman in the land ever thinks of it. But it is high time she did think of it, and make he husband, who is clothed with the right to vote, act upon it. High taxation is the blight of

stances, Be a Presidential Candidate. Washington, D. C., February 19 .- The Washington Agent of the Associated Presi sought an interview with Gen. Sheridan this evening for the purpose of ascertaining whether he would consent to make an author itative statement in regard to his alleged

presidential condidacy.

The General gave his consent, and it will be seen from the following verbatim report of the conversation that his declarations are thoroughly explicit:

Of course, General, you have noticed that there has been considerable mention of you during the past few weeks as a possible or probable candidate for the Presi-

ANSWERS TO COBRESPONDENTS.

H. E.—A dime of 1835 is quoted at 80 cents. IBER.—There are no quotations or READER.—The last street-car strike com-F. C. B.—The longest verse in the Bible is in sther, eighth chapter, ninth verse. OLD READER.—The 5th of March, 1872, was Tuesday and the 10th of March, 1878, Monday. Y. V. L.—Iron tonics are good preventives in fever and iron and quinine are good cures.

E. R.—A half-dollar of 1883 is quoted at 50 cents and a dime of 1838 with stars at 30 cents and without stars 75 cents. E. R.—A half-dollar of 1883 is quoted at a cents and a dime of 1883 with stars at 3 sents; without stars, 75 cents. READER.—According to the last census the W. J. F.—In playing a four-handed game of suchre it is customary, among good players, or the dealer to carry the pack. HOMER NEEDLES.—We cannot publish the address in this column of the dealer who offers the \$5 for a half-dollar of 1836.

offers the \$5 for a half-dollar of 1885.

WESTERN CRACK SHOT.—The generally accepted form of the piural of spoonful is spoonfuls, although the other form is often used and is correct also.

A FRIEND.—A salcon-keeper can refuse a drink to anybody, whather the man has the money or not. The fact that the applicant is sober cuts no figure in the case at all.

S. M.—Abraham Lincoln was killed at Ford's
Theater in Washington, D. C., on April 16,
1865, by John Wilkes Booth while the play
''Our American Cousin' was going on.
INVALID. — For catafual and pulmonary
troubles the climate of Denver (in summer) is
preferable to that of Los Angeles. New
Mexico's climate is the best during the winter.

LARKIN.—You sak the exact time which it is the same of the which it is the same of the which is the same of the which is the same of the s

IN SOCIETY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED IN LOCAL OCIAL CIRCLES TO-DAY.

News and Notes About Persons Well-Know in St. Louis Society—The Lenten Season Shows Its Effect on the Gay World—Per-

Miss Ella Peters is visiting friends is Louis-ille, Ky. Miss Mattle McBride is visiting friends in

the witness-stand. The statement may the witness-stand. The statement may seem a little paradoxical, but the most important railroad transactions of these witnesses appear to the best advantage in witnesses appear to the best advantage in little paradoxical witnesses appear to the season at Hotel Beers.

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Mrs. Elliott Carter has been entertaining Mrs. Taylor Bruce and children. Miss Forsythe of Canada is the guest of Miss Zenie Crawford of Locust street. Mrs. George Simpkins is entertaining her sister, Mrs Parsons of New York. interest than are to be found in any other February with friends at Omaha.

> Mrs. Hoyt of Cook avenue has returned from a visit to her old home at O'Fallon, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Hildreth will spend Miss Fannie and Annie Pocock have gone to California to spend two or three months.
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> Mrs. Wells Blodgett of Pine street has returned from a short trip to Philadelphia. Gen. and Mrs. Frost and family are pending February and March in Florida. Mrs. Everett McGill has returned from a visit of a week or ten days to friends in Chicago.

Miss Minnie Rives of 718 Garrison avenue has gone East to spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. James Rutherford and daughter, Miss Ads Lee Rutherford, are wintering in San Antonio. Miss Florence Gordon, who has been visiting St. Louis friends, has returned to her home a Hannibal.

Mrs. R. W. Stockton has returned from a visit to her mother at Richmond, and is at the Lindeli Hotel.

Miss Ada Renshaw, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Foster, has returned to her home Mrs. Carrie M. Wesson is the guest of Mrs. Edmond M. Read at her suburban home in The Monday Musicale will continue its re-unions during Lent; to-day they have their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsted Burnett are expected home to day after spending three weeks at Washington City. Mrs. Minnie Dougan of Salem, who has been visiting Miss Hattle Cozzens of Morgan street, has returned home. has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyne S. Metcalf and their little
daughter are making a tour of the West, in-cluding California.

Miss Marie Bright Holdeman is expected home from a visit to her relatives at Louisville and Frankfort, Ky.

Mrs. Salile H. Haley is expected home after spending several weeks with relatives at Hannibal and Columbia.

Miss Joey A. Curly has been entities Ella Moore of Cincinnati at her leand avenue and Chestnut street.

Miss Mary Daore has returned to her home t Columbus, O., after a visit to friends in ouisville, en route from St. Louis. Miss Lizzie Grunder, and Miss Belle Brown are expected home soon after a pleasant visit of a month to friends at Fort Smith.

Miss Kittle Turner left for the South abou wo weeks ago, and will visit Citronelle, Pen acola and Jacksonville before she returns. Miss Mary Dameron, who is with her father at the Lindell Hotel, leaves shortly for the East, where she will spend the Lenten season. Mrs. J. W. Maguire receives every Thursday afternoon at the residence of her sister-in-law. Mrs. J. P. Whyte, No. 2616 Lafayette avenue. Miss Attle Elliott has returned from Booneville, whither she went for a short visit to the family of her uncle, accompanied by Mrs. Lou Stephens. Capt. H. M. Creel of the United States Army s expected this week from the West. Re will emain in St. Louis for a few days, visiting riends en route.

A SENSATIONAL SCENE.

Serious Charges Made Against an Officer of

y Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. matic incident in yesterday's session of the Central Labor Union in Clarendon Ball. A had been employed in Higgins' carpet fac tory, and at present members of the Freedor Labor Club, and who were either discharge because of their loyalty and struck to have their brothers and sisters reinstated, were admitted to seats on the platform. The credentials of the Freedom Olub had been presented and rejected at the previous session of the Central Union, and the committee was given the privilege of the floor to state the case. They charged John Morrison, the President of the National Progressive Carpet-Weavers' Association and the enemy of Powderly, with a long series of offenses, and one of the committee, a woman, pointing her finger at Morrison, who was present, said with much feeling: "That man, because he could not violate my sister, had her blacklisted in the factory and she a widow with five chiliren." because of their loyalty and struck to have

A DABING ROBBERY.

By Talegraph to the POST-DESPAYOR.
FORT JERVES, N. Y., February 20.—Dr. D. D.
Wigkham, one of the leading physicians of
this place, being in failing health, placed his
practice in other hands, and, on January 27, went to Florida. His family took quarters in New York for the winter. The doctor's resi-dence in this village is one of the finest in town. Pierce's drug store is on the ground The Wickham family occupied the nper floors. When they went away they closed their apartments, leaving no one in charge. One night last week Druggist Pierce discovered evidences that some one was either occupying that some one was either eccupying the apartments or had access to them. He had Jervis. She entered the house and found every room stripped of carpets, furniture, pictures, books and ornaments. Nothing reamined except the stoves. Dr. Wickham had regard to the supplemental motion for a pictures, books and ornaments. Nothing rea very valuable library. Every book was gone. The bureau drawers had been emptied and even the commonest kitchen utensils were gone. An investigation was at once made. It was found that on January 25 several large packages were shipped from the Erie express office in Port Jervis to E. North, 88 Myrtie avenue, Brooklyn. On different days after that a dozen other packages were shipped to E. North, 183 Tenth street, Brooklyn. The goods had been shipped by a weil-dressed mindle-aged midle-aged man, a stranger. Yesterday the Chief of Police tolegraphed to the Brooklyn been what the shipments from Port Jervis consisted of. The police found North at 183 Tenth street and On the same premises \$5,500 worth of Dr. Wickham's silverware. The address in Myrtie avenue proved to be that of Stratton's etorage ware-house. Tags on North's person corresponded with tagson several packages in the storage rooms which constained the rest of the first shipment from Port Jervis, the DESPOILERS OF THE WICKEAM RESIDENCE and Old the same premises \$5,500 worth of Dr. Wickham's soll were and the rest of the stratege rooms which constained the rest of the stratege rooms which solversal packages in the storage rooms which solversal packages in the parior. Remains of the stratege rooms which solversal packages in the parior. Remains of the missing property. As proved by the date of the first shipment from Port Jervis, the DESPOILERS OF THE WICKEAM RESIDENCE and living well. A number of empty whisty bottles were in the parior. Remains of the stratege was shill left after in the stove. The moes startling discovery was evidence that the robbers had not discovery was evidence that the robbers had not finished their work, and the robbers had not finished their work,

the robbery, and it might have been at the expense of lives. How this and accounts burglary was planned and so coolly and successfully carried out, and how the plunder was removed without exciting suspicion are as yet unsolved mysteries.

A PASTOR IN TROUBLE.

Miss Phare Makes Serieus Charges Against Rev. William Rey Lord.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparce.

New York, February 20.—The Rey. William Key Lord of West Creek, N. J., has been pensed by Miss Carrie Phare of being responsible for her condition. He is the pastor of the Baptist Church there. Miss Phare was taken ill about two weeks ago and Dr. Price, a descon of the West Creek Baptist Church, discovered that she was in trouble. He reported to the other deacons, Charles Cox and B. Pharo. They visited the girl and she told them her story. She was alone in the pastor's house last July. The windows were raised and she might have called for help, she said, but she did not think it would do any good. She declared she would expose the reported court of the declared she would expose the rise our that it here was not she case, and so the discoverion which was not frightly, nor was any good. She declared she would expose the sits our; she case and so the said, but she did not think it would do any good. She declared she would expose the rise our that guestion which was no arbitrarily currical court which was not presented for the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court as to discovered that she was line to the pastor of the Missouri Supreme Court was any such question in the expressed its discretion arbitrarily or rightly, nor was any such question in the exposition of the Missouri Supreme Court was that there was not she to say that the pastor of the discovered the question which was not presented. The question which was not presented of the discovering the properties of the discovering the prope Misses Annie Bell and Ceclija Derby have returned from a visit to Mirs. Dr. Carpenter in some serious this acceptant with a concerted movement to bring about your monination."

Misses Annie Bell and Ceclija Derby have returned from a visit to Mirs. Dr. Carpenter in Section 1. The talk is more serious this acceptance with the talk is more serious this talk is the talk is talk is the talk is good. She declared she would expose him, however, but she says he began to cry, and explained to her that if she did so both of them would be ruined. She continued to visit the house, but she says the minister

may come to the house and take her testimony.

Mr. Pharo went to Justice Cranmer of Cedar
Run on Saturday to get a warrant for the
pastor's arrest on a charge of criminal assault, but the Justice said he would come over
to West Creek yesterday and take the git!'s
affidavit and that then he probably would
ISSUE THE WARRANT.

It is said Mr. Lord went to Philadelphia on
Friday for legal advice, and that he is now in
Chester, Pa. The girl's father said: "Mr.
Lord came to me last week and demanded
that my daughter withdraw the charges.
'I can raise £5,000,' he said, and
unleas she drops this case I will
make it warm for all of you. I told him that
I was a poor man, but that I would defend our
honor as far as I could. I never knew I had
as many friends until this trouble came. Its
seems to me that I have the sympathy of most
of my neighbors and they desire me to proseoute the minister. It all came about in this
way: When the new minister came here about

BENTONVILLE'S BOOM. A Live Arkansas City Making Bem

BENTONVILLE, Ark., February 20.-Be gration Convention. Newcomers from lowa, Illinois and Kansas are arriving here almost daily in search of future homes, and all go away well pleased with what they see and hear. Many will return and become perma-

A LAST EFFORT.

WAXWELL'S ATTORNEYS FILE A PETITION FOR REHEARING AT WASHINGTON.

hey Claim the Supreme Court Was Misled and That the Federal Question in the Case Remains Undecided—Grounds Upon Which the New Motion Is Based—The Thread of Hope in All Its Lights.

This morning in the United States Supreme sets out that "the opinion of this court, re-ferring to the ruling of the Missouri new trial, quotes the opinion of the Missouri Supreme Court on this point, as follows: "I authority is to be found putting it in the dis-cretion of the court to authorize the filing of from a visit to friends at Galena, Ill.

Miss Mimika Farish goes next month to visit her friend, Mrs. Tootle at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Hoyt of Cock arons.

soone that a mandate be issued before the ad-The Chief Justice handed down an

seting was held at Kirkwood, Sat-

STREET SPRINKLING.

BRESIDENT PLAD OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT.

Very Interesting Presentation Before the Commercial Club of the Sprinkling Prob-lem—He Briefly Reviews the History of the Proposed Undertaking and Shows the Necessity for Adopting the Amendment to Be Submitted on the 28th Inst.—The Tax Amendment and the Arguments in Fa-

The thousands of men, women and children to whom the problem of laying the dust during the coming summer is of vital moment, will not be uninterested in hearing what Col. Henry Flad, President of the Board of Public Improvements, has to say on this highly important subject. At the request of the Com-mercial Club, an organization made up of some of the leading business men of the city, members concerning the two charter amend-ments to be voted upon at the elec-tion on February 28, more particularly confining his remarks to the question of street sprinkling, on which he may be sai to be something of an expert. The paper read was prepared very hurriedly, but neverthe-

of our buildings, spoils the goods exposed in stores and otherwise sorely verse us. The actual loss yearly incurred by the people through this nuisance may be roughly esti-mated, the result showing some surprising

Approximately speaking there are 70,000 cuseholds of six persons each in St. Louis, and a little figuring will show that the total dust debt annually paid by them is about as follows: Damaged clothing, \$1,400,000; furni-ture ruined, \$350,000; increased expenditure for servants and other labor, \$800,000; doubling follows: Damaged clothing, \$1,400,000; furniture rained, \$350,000; increased expenditure for servants and other labor, \$200,000; doubling the necessity for soap, an annual addition of about \$3 to the expenses of each family, \$210,000; damage to goods in stores, \$200,000; injury to manufacturers, \$100,000; extra outlay for beer during the eight dusty months, reckoning two superfinous glasses each day consumed by 10,000 thirsty citizens, \$240,000—a total of \$3,500,000 paid in tribute to an evil that may be remedied if the voters do their duty, for it is clear that the best way to abate the nuisance would be to remove the cause. If our streets were all paved with material that would not succumb under traffic; it all offal was immediately removed and the streets kept clean by sweeping; if the police regulations governing the hauling of earth, lime and like material were enforced; if instead of coal we were using gas for fuel in our houses and factories there would be no dust. But although we are making some progress in getting good streets, it has thus far not extended to more than about one-tenth of the total miles of thoroughfares, and as the dust from dirt or macadam roads is carried to: the better class of streets by wind, or in the shape of mudby vehicles and pedestrians, and as it is impracticable to remove it from the dirt and macadam roads either by machines or by manual labor, it follows that there will be for a long time to come dust or mud. The only resort, then, lies in allaying the dust by means of water, but it would be a waste of water if sprinkling was not accompanied by thorough cleaning.

Sprinkling, until last year, was done under agreements between residents and the owners of sprinkling carts, and the cost was great. The carts were cumbersome machines, the contractor had to set his own sprinkling pings and sometimes had difficulty in obtaining proper locations. These pings had to be 1,900 feet apart and the contractor was obliged to pay for water at first \$30 per block and later tillow the contr

nneertain, and this also forced the contractor to increase the charges, seinfsh people forcing their neighbors to pay for them. The dust from unsprinkled sections would cause inconvenience to those whose streets were watered, and in one word the system in vogue was both expensive and unsatisfactory, the rate per front foot for a month ranging from 5 cents to 18 cents.

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naterial, and can thus afford to do the work

msterial, and can thus afford to do the work cheaper.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

The work is to be let this year as soon as practicable and thereafter on the first Monday in January of each year. The contracts will, like all others, be given to the lowest bidders and the Board will reserve the right to reject all bids. To insure strict compliance with the terms of the centracts a large force of inspectors will be required. The present draft of an ordinance provides for eight of these, but I am trying to have their number doubled. They will be provided with horses, so that an inspector can fully examine every part of the two or three districts under his charge. The total number of miles of streets to be sprinkled will probably be somewhat less than last year—say 280 miles, and the season for sprinkling, as you know, extended from March if to December I. The cost of sprinkling embraces, first, the pay of contractors; second, the pay of inspectors; third, the clerical force of the Board of Public Improvements, the Comptroller and Collector; fourth, the cost of water. Of these the first mentioned item is payable by the property owners in special taxes and the remaining expenses by the city. As before stated, the average price per month and per mile paid last year was \$98. The number of daily sprinklings will be greater this year, which will tend to increase the cost, but on the other hand the competition will probably tend to reduce this, and it is believed that the work can be let at an average price of \$88 per month and per mile. Allowing for all expenses in detail i find that the total amount payable by property-owners will be \$187,800 and by the city \$83,440; the cost to the former being about one-eighth of what was formerly paid, while the city will be obliged to pay tax bills on its own property.

to be something of an expert. The paper read was prepared very hurriedly, but nevertheless enters into great detail. Following is the greater portion of it and contains facts which were omitted from the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH owing to lack of space:

Col. Flad began by classifying the dust of etities in six or more classes and after dwelling on the record of St. Louis as a dirt-producer, continued: Dust gets in our eyes and lungs and seriously affects the general health of both man and beast. It spoils our clothes, furniture and books and increases both the labor of our housewives and the cost of housekeeping; dulis the architectural beauty of our buildings, spoils the goods exposed in stores and otherwise sorely verse us. The actual loss yearly incurred by the people

With regard to the second and some may be said the city will be obliged to pay that it will be not local but universal, and therefore greafly more effective. Some might contend that it is a hardship for property-owners, and that the whole cost should be paid out of the public revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it would be revenue, but the fact is that it will be not local but universal, and therefore greafly more effective. Some might contend that it will be not local but universal, and therefore greafly more effectives. Some might const the local but universal, and therefore greafly more effec

reason I sincerely hope the amendment will be carried.

With regard to the second amendment to be voted upon, by the terms of the charter as it now exists, the rate of taxation in the new limits was fixed lower than in the old limits on twe items. If in any block in the new limits six houses are built, worth in the aggregate \$5,000, the tax can be raised, while five houses on an adjoining block, worth perhaps \$100,000, enjoy the benefit of the low tax. This appears neither equitable nor wise, and it would seem as if even the owners in the new limits should vote for an amendment which equalizes taxation and removes to some extent the objections to improvements at the city's expense. I hope this amendment, as well as the one affecting street sprinkling, will receive the votes and the support of the members of this ciub.

Boors and shoes always cheaper than elsethere. See the great \$1 50 ladies' and misses' kid button shoes and those men's fine seam-GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

less shoes at \$1.50 and \$2.50 at the GLOME, 705 to 13F Franklin avenue.

EED DID CHASTISE THEM.

A 75-Year-Old Bridegroom Lays Out Some Serenaders.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparce.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., February 20.—A few hights ago Levi D. Stevens, aged 75, a well-known citizen of Washington Township, this county, was married to Mrs. Amanda Stevens, aged 46, widow of the bridegroom's brother.

A large party of young men went to the residence of the bride and groom and with tin horns, pans, horse fiddles and other discordant implements began to give the couple a serenade. After it had lasted half an hour the bridegroom appeared at a window and told his serenaders that he had no aminosty it toward them and approciated the serenaders would be appropriate. The minutes, he would come out and finite such chastisement as would be appropriate. The same and warning with a howl of derision, and began to play. Promptly on the expiration of the ten minutes grace the front door of the server of the party of the sould grown as a serven down in the promption of the saute was to be a performing on and plant his first between the leader's eyes. The leader went down in fall the party of the server of the party clutched a youth who had some local reputation as a knocker-out and doer-up, but who on this occasion was developing surprising grains as a horse fiddle virtuoso. He clutched this youth and before the youth had time to bring into play his talent as a singer, raised him clear off the ground and hurled him bodily against a surprised but previously noisy young man who had been thrown in his soul on the evening air through the medium of a targe stick and a tin horn. The collision bore good testimony to the earnest-ness and sincerity of the bridegroom, for the retreat of one of the parties was retarded as somewhat by a painful and emphatic limp, while the other party to it was bereft of wind to the contact, and proceedings were almost over before he got back enough to yell "Murder," which he did lustily and as if he meant it. By this time the asy year-old groom was really aroused, and there were not points enough in the compass to indicate the directions that they took to escape the old man's displeasure. One unfortunate fugitive was not speedy enough to get out of reach of the avenging arm, and he was grasped by the collar as the fence he yearned for was yet just beyond his grasp. The bridegroom saved that thying minstrel the trouble of climbing the fence. He tossed him over it.

THE OYSTEE WAR.

A Bloody Engagement Between the Police and the Oredgers.

Baltimore, Md., February 20.—The battles between the oyster police boats of Maryland and the decrease and poetry of motion. The company included was a clear as a superse of a plendid audience to greet the star and the Grand's Treasurer. Mr. No-linns will play the part of the French nobleman, Achilie Henried de la Bemadar in the performance.

THE WATERED DRAMA.

Amusement Notes.

Mr. Frederick Bryton and his company rest here this week and return to work again next week.

The irrepressible and merry John R. Rogers accompanies Minnie Palmer this trip, and has been kept busy shaking hands with friends in been kept busy shaking hands with friends in the Grand—The "White Slave" at the Grand—The "White Slave" at the People's and "Bene" at Pope's—Amusement Notes.

Jay Gouldism threatens to become as rampant and triumphant in the drama as in railroads. It is coming to be that the first step in the handling of plays as in the manipulation of stocks to make them profitable is to water them thoroughly. There is this difference, however, in the two operations; watering stocks does not always flood and wash away the railway bed, but watering a play almost invariably makes rot of it.

St. Louis has had several tank dramas this season with one or the other requisites to success, the steam launch or the drowning girl. One had the steam launch but not the drowning girl, the other had the drowning girl who was not really a girl, but only the girl's husband in the girl's clothes, but not until last was made to land and return to work again next week.

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Matt Ryan, the popular business manager of the People's, takes a benefit this week. Bit white Slave, and Matt's many friends should be out in force.

The Minnie Palmer Company just missed the storm at Mount Vernon yesterday, passing through the town on the Louisville & Nashville even at the out on the road, but not enough to do any damage.

The bookings at the theaters for next week are E. R. Sothern in the "Highest Bidder" at the Grand; Mrs. James Brown Potter at the Olympic; "Sam' of Posea" at the People's, takes a benefit his week. Bit white Slave, and Matt's many fr

was not really a girl, but only the girl's husband in the girl's clothes, but not until last evening did it get everything, the drowning girl and the steam launch, with a regatta and a lot of boating parties thrown in, not to speak of a fresh oarsman who oatches a "crab," to the immense delectation of the andlence, and a terrific rainstorm.

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As the chief element of the play is water, perhaps it should be analysed chemically rather than dramatically. It would give more satisfactory results. A chemical analysis of the play would give the following statement:

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Paint and Carrass
Blood, Thunder and Lightning
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cast was weak, although Louis Bresu did . fair comedy work as Mongueton.

CHLOROFORMED AND ROBBED. A Love-Sick Girl's Attempted Suicide-Sho by Negroes-Illinois Items.

SALEM, February 20.—Burglars on Saturday night entered the residence of Judge Michael Schaeffer, ex-Mayor, chloroformed the Judge and his wife and carried off the money and jewelry in the house.

CATLIN, February 20.—Miss Lizzie Carroll

attempted to commit suicide yesterday at a hotel in Danville. She took a large dose of hotel in Danville. She took a large dose of laudanum. It is said that she was disappointed in love.

DECATUR, February 26.—Ed and Geo. Chenoweth, James Morrison, Arthur Morrison and Sidney Boone, who were on their way home in a farm wagon yesterday, were shot at by a crowd of colored youths. They were all slightly wounded.

ATLANTA, February 20.—Chas. Campbell, Tax Collector of Eminence Township, was accidentally shot and killed here yesterday. His revolver fell from his pocket while taking off his overcoat.

TOLONO, February 20.—The First Presbyterian Church of this city has extended a call to Rev. W. S. Shields of Chicago. The church has had no regular pastor for fifteen months. CHICAGO, February 20.—Rev. James Schofeld, father of Maj. Gen. Schoffeld, U. S. A., died here last night in his 87th year.

A FATAL MISTAKE,

Found in a Dying Condition-The Mapula

GALVESTON, February 20 .- Fritz Buscher, a farmer at Sweet Water, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday by John Mittlegge, who surrendered to the police. He states that he he mistook him for a burglar. Wm. Gebbons, an old peddler, was murderously assaulted yesterday. He was found in a dying condi-

tion on a vacant lot.

EL Paso, February 20.—The plan for the EL PASO, February 20.—The plan for the Mapula train robbery on the Mexican Central road was given away two weeks beforehand by John Beverley, a refugee criminal from Texas, Parker County, to United States Deputy-Marshal Ross. Beverley had overheard the discussion of the seheme in a smoking car of a Mexican Central train. The robbery, however, was committed sooner than anticipated, but all the parties implicated, save one, were captured.

DENISON, February 20.—John Farier of Parkersville, W. Va., an engineer, was killed yesterday by falling from his engine near Kale Switch.

The St. Louis University Philalethic Society ington's birthday. The programme will consist of musical selections by the College choir, and recitations and dialogues by Herman and recitations and dialogues by Herman Fleifer, John Fitzsimmons, George Kippen-berger, George Mulligan, John Riley, Louis Bader, William Connor, Daniel Foley, Thomas Masterson, Joseph Saler, John McCormac and Clement Runyan.



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THEY WERE SWINDLED,

There were four Italian laborers at the Four Market street intelligence office man. They allege that they paid him over \$18 spiece for railroad construction work which they were to secure at Rich Hill. Mo., from a man named Reilly. Hill. Mo., from a man named Reilly. On going there they could find no man named Reilly and no work, and had to pay \$4 each to return to the city. The unfortunates speak no English, but speak German poorly. These complaints against intelligence office keepers are constantly pouring in, several having been made against this particular office. Something should be done by the authorities to check the work of the sharks, who are the meanest class of frands, swindling unfortunate idle laborers out of their last few dimes. Mr. Dierkes could not understand the laborers sufficiently to issue a warrant, and told them to get an Italian interpreter. They left, promising to bring one.

The Ives Case.

CINCINNATI, O., February 20.—The United States Court has remanded the case of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company against Ives and others to the State Court. Judge Jackson decided that the plaintiff was entitled to unite all the defendants in one suit to compel the cancellations of the alleged illegal certificates, and hence there was no "separable controversy" as to any of the parties. Hence, as some of the defendants were citizens of Ohio, the case was remanded to the State Court. The decision as to joinder of parties was made upon the authority of the New York & New Haven Railroad Company vs. Schuyler, reported in Seventeenth New York and similar cases.

VANDALIA, Mo., February 22.—Surveyors are now busy locating the line of the proposed Chicage, Hannibai & Springfield Railroad through Rails County. One hundred and fifty responsible men have signed the guarantee of right of way through that county and work is to be commenced on the road the 1st of April. The main track, switches, depot and stockyards were located in Perry Saturday, and it is now a settled fact that Perry will secure the road, and the citizens of that thriving little village, are wild with excitement over the prospects. The road is located on an old road-bed which was built in Rails in 1871 or 1872.

scope for his abilities than heretofore.

General Manager Chas. M. Hays of the Wabash Western, who returned from a trip East and North and over his lines in Iowa Saturday, went to Chicago last night to attend a meeting of managers to take the preliminary steps toward the consolidation of the Northwestern, Western and Southwestern Associations, which is now under consideration as a possible settlement of the rate troubles. Vice-President Newman of the Missouri Pacific also went to Chicago to attend the meeting.

Mr. Thomas B. Wilson, the railroad and

Of Trains Running into the
Union Depot.

ST. LOUIS TIME.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; !Except Saturday; ;Except Monday. | Depart. | Arrive.

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By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.
QUINOY, Ill., February 20.—The six-day
walking contest opened in the old People's
Theater at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparce.

BUNKER Hill, Ill., February 20.—While participating in a wolf chase, three miles west of

sued against Bob Cauifield, who was arrested on a charge of breaking into M. Fox's cloth-ing store and stealing \$500 worth of goods.

very mild and the los in the river is expected to go out at any minute. Yesterday it moved down about stray rost. At 5 o'clock last evening the river began to rise, and up to noon had rises a foot.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

and the roof carried a distance of fifty yards. Sixty thousand bushels of wheat was exposed to the rain. A smoke-house on the S. P. Cole property was badly damaged. A fence around the residence of Samuel Asbury was lifted in the air and the planks sent sailing northward through the city. Dr. J. L. Haw lost half a mile of fencing. Reports from the country northeast of town say the damages to fences and outhouses was heavy. So far as has been reported no one was injured, although cattle in several portions of the county were struck by flying missies and badly erippled.

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

rivate Cables Stating There Is No Hope of

New York, February 20.-German be forming them that there is no hope for the re-covery of the Crown Prince.

The stable attached to the residence of W. R. Cottrill, No. 3741 Pine street, was broken into and a lot of clothing stolen.

A valies containing a lot of plated gold enf buttons and some clothing, all valued at \$35, was stolen from the room of Charles Plant as the Clifton House, 110 North Broadway.

George Schieberie, an old German residing at No. 1318 Merchant street, was held up at Third and Rutger streets at 2:45 yesterday morning and robbed of a pocketbook containing \$2. He says Jack Finnigan and a man named Carroll robbed him. R. Cottrill, No. 8741 Pine street, was broken

Broke Bis Back. dent this noon by falling on his back from the top of a box-car, breaking his backbone. He is suffering intense pain at present and his recovery is doubtful.

Washington, D. C., February 20.—The President o-day sent the following nominations to the Senater Wm. H. Steele of Colorado to be Register of the

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Ad-

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT, Down To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., February 30.—The
Supreme Court met this morning and handed down the following list of opinions, thirty

Allen, appellant, vs. Buckley, respondent, St. Louis County; reversed and remanded.

Kanasa City, Clinton & Springfeld Railroad Company, appellant, vs. Carlisis et al., respondents, Henry Circuit; affirmed.

Charles W. Calnes, defendant, vs. Charles A. Katz, plaintiff, St. Louis County; affirmed.

State, respondent, vs. John A. Wheeler, appellant, Jackson Criminal Court; reversed and remanded.

Boston, appellant, vs. Murray, respondent, irean Circuit; affirmed. Mary Glesson, respondent

versed.
Frederick, plaintiff, vs. Henderson, defendant, Caldwell Circuit; affirmed.
State, respondent, vs. Jonathan Brooks, appellant, Taney Circuit; affirmed.
Tenant et al, appellante, vs. J. H. Pruitt et
al, respondents, Taney Circuit; reversed and
remanded.
Emmet, respondent, vs. Headley and Callahan, appellants, Green Circuit; reversed and
remanded.

By Judge Sherwood.

Town Douglass, appellant, vs. Douglass agging Company, respondents, St. Louis ity; affirmed. Missouri Historical Society, respondent, vs.
Academy of Science, appellants, St. Louis
Grove Young State exrel Brier, appellant, vs. E. L. Dosen-sack, County Clerk of St. Louis County, re-pondent; affirmed. L. A. Coquard, appelent, vs. St. Leuis Cot-ten Press Company, respondent, St. Louis Circuit, Barelay, Judge; reversed and re-manded.

manded.

BY JUDGE BLACK.

Milenor, appellant, vs. Shipiey, respondent, Green Circuit; affirmed.

O'Brien, respondent, vs. Wagner, appellant, St. Louis County; affirmed.

Oity of St. Louis, appellant, vs. Jesse Arnot respondent; affirmed.

Munson, respondent, vs. Eusar et al., appellant, Nodoway Circuit; reversed and petition dismissed. dismissed.

Joshua Hickman, respondent, vs. Mary J.
Link et al., appellants, St. Louis County; reversed and remanded.

Woodsworth, respondent, vs. Tanner, appellant, Jackson Circuit; affirmed.

Mary O'Conner, respondent, vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad, appellant, Jackson Circuit; affirmed.

Pacific Railroad, appellant, Jackson Circuit; affirmed.

BY JUDGE BRACE.

Broughton et al., respondent, vs. Brand, appellant, Randolph Circuit, affirmed.

Jones, respondent, vs. Eriskell, appellant, Cedar Circuit; affirmed.

Wilcox, appellant, vs. Walker, respondent; Macon Circuit; affirmed.

Bottman, appellant, vs. Schumaker, respondent, St. Louis City; affirmed.

Oliver Avery, respondent, vs. Pat Fitzgerald, appellant, St. Louis City; reversed and remanded.

State, ex rel. Jean, respondent, vs. Horn, appellant, Nodaway Circuit; reversed and remanded with directions.

OFINIONS PER CURIAM.

Bob, respondent, vs. Gilmore, appellant; same vs. Taylor, appellant; same vs. Watson, appellant; same vs. Ann Murphy, appellant. All four from St. Louis Court of Appeals and each case reversed and remanded.

MINOR PROCEEDINGS.

Noble and Orrick vs. St. Louis Gas-Light Company; appeal affemissed by appellant.

O'Connel, respondent, vs. Helen J. Fowers, appellant, cause dismissed by appellant.

City of St. Louis, appellant, vs. A. P. Stoddard; cause dismissed by appellant.

Court adjourned till Monday, March S.

m H. Kelly Arrested at His Peculi

Detectives Browning and Archambault made morning. They caught William H. Kelly, a us crook, in the act of burglarizing a
When arrested he was in the cellar of the queensware store, No. 516 North Main street, and was evidently North Main street, and was evidently aiming to get into the saddlery house of Haydens & Allen next door, which he burglarized some years ago. Kelly has been out on \$3,000 bond to answer to two charges of burglary and larceny. He has quite a record and has a peculiar way of working. He enters a store on a Sunday morning and steals by the wholesale, having a confederate with a wagon to haul it away. When observed he pretends he is porter of the store, and is shipping an order which should have been attended to the previous day, and must be got out of the store before Monday. Some months ago he was caught by a private watchman doing a job at Jacob Furth's wholesale grocery. He threw off the watchman's suspicions, but was arrested by Detectives Browning and Archambault on a description and identified. They knew he was the man wanted on account of the character of the job. It was on this charge and a burglary in the West End that he was out on a \$3,000 bond. His bondsman, it is said, has surrendered him since he heard of his capture yesterday morning.

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HIS RECORD.

Keily arrived here from Ohlo some time ago and had at that time already made quite a record. Since he has been here he has done little else than steal and serve time. On May 26, 1881, he stole five steel boiler tube expanders, valued at \$76.50, from E. E. Souther & Bro. Two days later he robbed Hayden & Allen's saddlery establishment of whips, etc., to the value of \$269.

A man named Charles Schuster was arrested with him in the latter case. A noile prosoquie was entered as to Schuster. Kelly pleaded guilty May 21, 1882, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, the Souther indictment against him being continued generally the same day. He afterward had the sentence set aside and was let go with a fine of \$100 which he served out in the Work house. He stole \$360 worth of patent medicines from McPhesters' warehouse November 3, 1883, and on September 26, 1884, under the alias of Wilson A. Clark, pleaded guilty to receiving the stolen property and was sentenced to two years in the ponitentiary. On March 11, 1886, he made his secape and he was recaptured by Detectives Browning amd Archambault on October 15 of the same year.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

TEXARKATA, Ark., February 90.—Mrs. Ellis, a most estimable lady and wife of H. C. Ellis, one of the oldest and most popular conductors on the Texas & Pacific Railroad, fell dead on the Texas & Facilio Railroad, fell dead of heart disease last night as she was dressing to go to church. She had been troubled with the aliment some time. The remains were taken this morning to the old home of the family at Clinton, Mo., for burial. JOMESBORO, Ark., February 20.—G. H. G. Pean, the journalist, proprietor of the Eagle, died at b p. m. yesterday.

MATTOON, Ill., February 20.—Fire broke out in the store of Murdock & Son, at Murdock Station, Douglas County, this morning, and two store-rooms, a residence and black-amith shop were totally destroyed. The loss to Murdocks is \$4,500, with \$3,000 insurance. A. Baxter's loss \$1,500, with \$750 ininsurance, all in the Fire Association of Philadelphia.

	The Duder Diffictil	
The follo	wing marriage licenses we	re granted to
day up to 3		
Namet	(E. 1995)	Residence
Charles E	C. Frahm	3 N. Broadwa 1133 N. 8d s
Martha H	ughes	Kansas Cit
John G. I Mary Me	dueller	1412 8. 7th at
PURE 18-E	T. gold WEDDING-RIN	GS,

coard Jesselry Co., Cor. 4th & Lecust. Pardoned by the Governor graph to the Post-Dispatch.

use this afternoon pardoned Lawson sent up for ten years for killing his leo. Steele, in Polk County, in June 1880,

and J. W. Reeves, sent up from Randolph County, for grand larceny for six years. Both pardons were recommended by the Board of Inspectors and the prison physician.

Florence, daughter of Peter and Brenne Gowald, of Pebruary 19; 711 Marion street.

Jacob, son of C. and — Schesing, December 30; 210 pl. Anna street.

Katie, daughter of G. and E. Frost, February 11; 168 Louis street.

Horman, son of the street.

Margaret, daughter of Michael and Magdelena Welhs, February 5; 1400 Madison street.

Frank, son of Michael and Magdelena Welhs, February 5; 1400 Madison street.

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Maggie, daughter of F. H. and Sophia Coorssere, February 17; 1100 North Eleventh street.

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Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Tillie Henke, February 20; 2131 Wash street.

Wilhelmina, daughter of Henry and Tillie Henke, February 20; 2131 Wash street.

Albert, son of Pera and Elize Bobbs, February 18; 3317 Natural Bridge road.

Alfred, son of Aifred and Caroline Byan, February 18, 3317 Natural Bridge road.

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Alfred, son of Aifred and Caroline Byan, February 11, 302 Washington avenue.

Delia, daughter of J. R. and Julia Eggenberg, February 11; 2612 Frankin avenue.

Delia, daughter of J. R. and Julia Eggenberg, February 11; 2814 Washington avenue.

John, son of George and Mary Sifton, February 19; 712 North Eighteenth street.

John, son of Benfamin and Mary Bandedistel, February 17; 2842 Lyon street.

North Eighteenth street.

Frank, son of Penfamin and Mary Bandedistel, February 17; 2842 Lyon street.

North Eighteenth street.

February 17; 2842 Lyon street.

North Eighteenth street.

John Forthall Street Street Benuary 18; 1100 South Fourteenth street.

Mary daughter of John and

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department up to 3 p. m. to-day:
Mand Kesl, 8 years, 2709 Russell avenue; typhotd fever.
Amanda Clara Hoffman, 20 days, 1308 Merchant street; cranosis.

sumption.

Robert Conrad Schopp, 1 month, 1104 Madison street; congenital debility.

Angustins P. F. Craige, 48 years, 2135 Eugenia street; consumption.

Mary Graiz Brown, 46 years, St. Vincent's Anylum marsams.

Joseph Gheglione, 21 days, 700 South Main street; pneumonia. Eleanor McIlvaine, 70 years, 2932 Pine street, ty-phoid-pneumonia. /James E. Woodworth, 73 years, 2730 Adam. street erysipelas. Frieds Wagner, 5 years, 2020 Gravois avenue. John Gubitz, 28 years, 1428 Bremen avenue; consumption.

Mary Keily, 50 years, 273114 Cheuteau avenue; apoplexy.

Margaret True, 56 years, 1128 North Thirteenth street; malarial fever.

Louis Willmann, 2 years, Manchester road; nephritis.

Charles Bredinger, 2 months, Bismarck and Anna streets; inflammation of brain.

William Zieger, 5 months, 1455 South second street; convusions.

Mary A. Brown, 64 years, 201 South Broadway; senie deblity.

Philip Uridge, 28 years, 830 South Tenth street; pneumonia.

Milor Hess, 12 years, Globe-Democrat office; acci

ent. Emily Jane Winyard, 38 years, Female Hospital Shaminura.

WM. F. WERNSE & CO. BANKERS AND BROKERS,

SAM'L A. GAYLORD & CO., Stock and Bond Brokers,
NO. GOT OLIVE STREETS.
Granite Mountain, Small Hopes, Resp. and
Adams mining stocks bought and sold.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

Carrollton, Mo., February 20.—The middle span of the Chicago, Santa Fe & California railway bridge over Grand River, fifteen miles east of here, was swept away by the ice this morning at 6 o'clock. The work of repairing cannot be commenced until the ice is out of the way, which will likely be the latter part of the week.

MONEY.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, Stock, Bond and Exchange Brokers, 213 North Third street.

New York Stock Quotations. Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third st., St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	1 531/2	58%	534	534
Canadian Pacific	804	804	8014	804
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	2814			381
do pid.	113		*****	118
C. R. I. & P. C. B. & Q. C. M. & St. P.	77			
C. & N. W. com	1084	108%	768	768
Cotton Oil Trust.	13.30.00	81	30%	304 1304
Del. Lack. & W. Del. & Hudson.	1097k	110	10978	1097
Den. & Rio Grande East Tenn. com	214			213
do pfd Erie com	274	2748	26%	264
do pfd	0016		****	984
Pt. W. & Den	48	43	421/2	43
Houston & Tex,	** ***	***	******	
Illinois Central,			50.3063	
Lake Shore	9214	921/8	914	914 594 824
Louis. & Nash	821/9 8514			824
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	164	8514	84%	840 164
Mo. Pacific	9084	9014	8014	-2007
New lors & New Printing	0/48	38 1074a	8944 8748	894 874
New York Central Norfolk & Western com			1014	
do do pfd Northern Pacific com	2138	4514	211/2	214
do do nfd	40	45	44%	2114
Ohio Southern Oregon & Transcontinental Or. Nav. & Trans. Co	211/2	211/2	21%	218
Outo & Mississippi com	934		*****	934
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.		*****	******	
			6614	664
Puliman Palace Car	1.8748			
do do pfd	561/2 1041/2			564 1044
do do pfd. St. L. & San. com			•••••	*****
do 2d přd	72		*****	72
Wabash, St. L. & P.	574	57Vs	56%	563
Union Pacific	2614 7812	7854	7014	26\/s
West Shore bonds	1014	1014	1014	1014

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices-3 P. M.

ST. L	OUIS:			
	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
Feb.				804 b
Mch.	801/2			801/2 b 81/4 b
May.	821/8	824yaya	82	8216
June July.	8219 8216 7958	1 72599	7916014	924 a
Aug.	794	7914	79404	791/8
Dec.	834	8344	834	8314 b
-		CORN	10000	CE TO THE
Feb.	45	4514	4514	451203 b
May.	174	451/2	47	471/8
June July.	4810	4814	48404	471/2 b
	\$1000 E.S.	OATS		
Feb.		l	1	
Mch. May.	'oom	2978	293404	29% b
-		1 2548	209404	2944 b
CHI	DAGO:		ALTERNATION OF	10000
		WHEAT	-	
May.	81	1 814	1 80%	1 80%
		COBN		
May.	5158	1 5178	1 514	1 51%
		OATS.		
May.	3142048	1 3148	1 31%	31%
	NAME OF STREET	PORK		
May.	14.17	114.30	14.15	114.20@2
		LARD		Maria San A
May.	7.92	1 7.92	1 7.87	1 7.92
		SHORT RI	BS.	
May	7.55	1 7.55	1 7.50	1 7.50 b

April, 90ke; May, 91ke a; June, 91ke; December 96ke a. Corn-February, 61c; March, 59ke; Apri 50ke; May, 55ke a. TOLENDO—Wheat—May, 87c a; June, 87ke a; July 8c a; August, 54ke; DULUTE—Wheat—May, 79ke b; June, 60ke b July, 81ke.

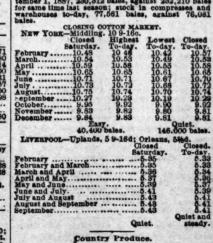
	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMO	ENTS.
Calmboo gil	Wheat	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis Milwaukee Baltimore Toiedo New York Chicago Kansas City Detroit Duluth	6,900	112,440 6,160 22,861 1,129 10,450 12r,609 16,000 2,961	6.110 1.575 12,000 800 167,746 12,731 2,000 7,496	119,77: 1,680 25,71: 500 29,883 158,35' 3,000 1,098
Minneapolis Philadel'hia	222,150 11,118	4.264	11,400 5,724	9,08

No. 2 No. 2. No. 2. No. 2 No. 2. To-day 2,^10,653 1,744,772 1,012,928 6,984 Sat'dy 2,511,286 1,783,122 1,024,282 6,984 Withdrawals From Plevators Saturday. Wheat—City mills, 20,406; rail shipment, 8,100; total, 29,506 ba. Corn—City, 12,921; rail shipment, 61,450; river, —; total, 74,851 bu. Oats—City, 9,023; rail shipment, 15,582; river, —; total, 15,582; river,

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Afternoon Board. Quiet markets, with no material change in values

	Cottan.
-	New York futures showed weakness most of
	day, though but itttle below Saturday at the clo and spots declined 1-16c, though quiet a
	and spots declined 1-16c, though quiet a
-	steady at the lower rates. Liverpool ures were also lower (2-64d), spots were freely fered and 10,000 bales sold. The local market h
_	ures were also lower (2-64d), spots were freely
	fered and 10,000 bales sold. The local market h
-	steady. Sales, 730 bales.
_	A New York telegram to Louis Fallon stated: "C
	Liverpool friends cable Manchester active, lar
-	business doing. Expect spinners to buy freely the immediate present."
	the immediate present.
23	Net receipts at United States ports for 3 day
-	21,402 bales, against 28,762 same time last we
	and 33,204 last year; exports, 39,805 bales, again 36,096 last year; stock, 870,848 bales, again
	854,696 last year,
-	LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS-Low ordinary, 7
	ordinary, 70c; good ordinary, 9c; low m
	dling, She; middling, She; good middling, 10 3-1
-	middling fair, 104c; fair, -; stained, tag
. 10	lower than white.
ī:	RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS-Gross receiv
1,	to-day. 1.071 balas: since Santamper 1. 18
	458,384 bales, against 375,390 same ti
7.	458,384 bales, against 375,590 same til last season; shipments to-day, 1.729 bales; sir September 1, 1857, 384,863 bales, against 309,5 bales same time last season; net receipts since S
	September 1, 1887, 384,863 bales, against 309,8
b;	bales same time last season; net receipts since Se
(3)	tember 1, 1887, 230,812 bales, against 232,210 ba
	for same time last season; stock in compresses a
834	warehouses to-day, 77,561 bales, against 76,0
-	bales.
6.3	NEW YORK-Middling, 10 9-16c.
-	Closed Highest Lowest Close
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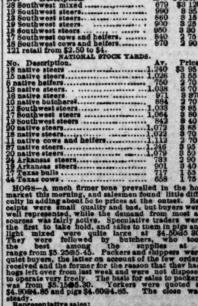
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Oil and Petroleum

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horse and Mules
Receipts	1,176	2.762 1,549		33 47
good and the general nelosing days of last we satisfied with the situs peet a strong market. Sented, but trading was res who operated with well for such grades a took hold at better primarket was improved. Ohoice shippers, \$4.94.20; fair to obmission shippers, \$2.3590.30; correlectrass I exas steers, \$2.50 per head; fresh September 1 but of the shippers of the shi	ek. Indection, and Buyers we largely some dissuited ces, and 4004.8 medium 93.25; s 175.25; c 11.75.22 h milk e	ed sales I were vere qui confine egree of them. the wi 5; good shipper tockers steers ows and .75; vo ows and	men weilined ite well d to city f life an Other hole ton l native and f i, \$2.75 l heifers eal caives	to ex repre- butehed paid buyene of the ahip- alip- a alip- alip- alip- alip- a alip- a alip- a a alip- a a



THE WEATHER.

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Means						

STATIONS.	Barom.	Therm.	Change in 24 h.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather
Jacksonville, I's Vicksburg. New Orleans. Shreveport. Little Rook. Galveston Memphis. Nashville Louisville La Crosse Duluth. St. Paul La Crosse Davenport St. Laui Leavenworth Omaha Moorhead, Minn St. Vincent Bismarck Ft. Buford Ft. Assinaboine. Deadwood North Platte Deaver W Las Animas. Dodic City Ft. Elliot, Tex. El Paso, Tex. San Francisco Dash (**) Indi	29.96 4.0.92 4.0	63-64-64-66-64-65-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-		SENTEN WEST WAY	021 066 088 088 088 088 098 098 098 098 098 098	Clear. Clear. Clear. Clear. Fair. Bow. Clear.

Washington, D. C., February 20.—Indications for swenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day; For Tennessee, Kentucky. Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and lowa-Colder hair weather, followed on Tuesday morning in Missouri and lowa by rising temperature, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing in force, becoming variable. For Kanasa and Kebraska-Fair weather, colder Tuesday morning, followed by rising temperature, light to fresh variable winds.

The Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberiand Eivers will fall slowly.

THE RIVERS. Local River Report. 87. LOUIS, February 20, 1888.							
STATIONS.	Above Low Beach-mark.	CHA Rise.	NGE.	Bainfall.			
St. LouisA Peoria Beardstown Hermann Grand Tower	7.6 ft. 7.6 ft. 0.0 ft. 8.3 ft. 0.0 ft.	0.7 1.1 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 8.1 0.1	0.00 0.05 0.00 0.17 0.00			

V. P. CHAPPEL, Sergt. Signal Corps At the Wharf.

Drifted Ashore

Business was light to-day on the front.

The City of Vicksburg of the Anchor Line is in rom Vicksburg. Navigation on the lower Missouri River will be opened up the last of the week.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 20—Noon.—River falling; 9 feet 3 inches in the canal; 7 feet 1 inch on the falls. Arrived: Backeye State. Memphis; 50e Williams. New Orlean. Departed; Backeye State. Onlinasit. New Orlean. Departed; Backeye State. Olincinnasi. New Orleans 20.—Arrived: Coshoma. CARO., Ill., February 20.—Arrivel: Coshoma. Memphis 9 a. m., Common wealth. Pinches 1. DeSoto. Cincinnasi. 9 a. m., Common wealth. Pinches 1. DeSoto. Cincinnasi. 9 a. m. Elver 28 feet 1 inch and rising. Olincinnasi. 9 a. m. Biver 28 feet 1 inch and rising. MEMPHIS, Tenn., February 20.—River rising. Departed: City St. Louis, to St. Louis. Weather clear. CINCINNAST, O., February 20.—River 21 feet 8 inches and rising. Clear. Thermometer 48.

FITTIBLING. Fa. February 20.—River 6 feet 9 inches and rising. Raining and warm.

WHEELING. W. Va., February 20.—River 8 feet 8 inches and rising. Thermometer 60.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PLECTION NOTICE.—Office of the St. Charles L. Car Company, St. Charles, Mo., February 18, 1888.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Charles Car Company for the election of seven Directors and such other business as may come before it will be held as the effice of the company, in the city of St. Charles, Mo., on Saturday, March 3, 1888, between the hours of 9 and 23 a. m.

WM. H. GLASGOW, Pres.

ALPR ATROND, Sec.

DELICATESSEN!"

IIB N. Fourth Street, 712 Olive Street 716 N. Broadway.

CITY NEWS.

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A SAD CASE,

The Death of Miss Octavia Lumaghi at Her Father's Residence.

Miss Octavia Lumaghi, one of the most pop plar and well-known belies of the West End, killed herself yesterday morning by hanging herself in her room some time between 9 and 12 in the morning. For some time past she had been suffering from insomnia and had in consesulering from insomnia and nad in conse-quence become morase and melancholy. Sev-eral of the best physicians in the county had tried their utmost to relieve her, but without success. Her sulcide is ascribed to an un-usually severe attack of melancholia. Miss Lumaghi, who had lately moved to this city from Collinsville, Ill., and took up his residence at No. 2612 Locust street. She was a young lady of unnsual accomplishments, be-

residence at No. 2612 Locust street. She was a young lady of unnsual accomplishments, being the possessor of a thorough education and exceptional musical talents. Dr. Lumaghi comes from an old Italian family of Chiovenna, Italy, which place he lately visited to make arrangement in regard to an inheritance of considerable wealth. The friends of the unfortunate young woman are making every effort to console the grief-stricken parents. Arrangements for the funeral to take place at an early date are being made.

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The inquest developed that she was 30 years of age. Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clook the young lady was missed by the family and an immediate search was commenced for her. Both doors of her bed-room on the second story of the house in the rear were found locked. They were broken in and the unfortunate young lady was found hanging by the neck by a rope attached to the transom. The chair from which she had jumped in committing the act stood under the doorway. When found the unfortunate young lady was dead, having evidently been hanging some time. Mrs. Lumaghi, it was stated, had been suffering with melancholia for some time, and it had impaired her mind. She formerly went out a great deal in society, but her condition became so bad that she entirely withdrew from it. For the past three weeks she has out a great deal in society, but her condition became so bad that she entirely withdrew from it. For the past three weeks she has been particularly bad, and had hallucinations that worried her. She imagined she was cursed, and said she suffered the tortures of the damned. She frequently threatened to take her life, and did make several attempts to hang herself with twine, ropes and clothes. Her family were fearful she might some day succeed, and kept everything dangerous out of her reach. Lately she had been growing rapidly worse, and during the past week was extremely excitable. When she did not put in an appearance down-stairs by 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the suspicions that all might not be right with her entered the thoughts of her folks, and they instituted the search which resulted in the recovery of her dead body.

2,000 CHILDREN'S Norfolk imported corduroy suits at \$2 75. Extra corduroy pants at GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

WILL PROVE A TREAT.

Mrs. Cleveland Delighted Over the Journey to Florida. By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—Mrs. Cleveland is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the Florida trip. Her fondness for travel and the delightful novelty of a luxurious passage in twenty-four hours from the hills about Washington to the soft zephyrs of the land of flowers combine to make the prospective trip a most enjoyable experience. It will be the first trip to Florida both for the President and Mrs. Cleveland. The most elaborate arrangements have been made for the pleasure and comfort of the party. A special car attached to a swift engine will have the right of way from Washington to Jacksonville. The President does not propose to stop at any cities en route going or coming except for an hour or two at Savannah. The special train will be run at any rate of speed desired by the party to enable them to view the country through which they are passing. '1 cannot promise,' said Senator Cail, 'that Mrs. Cleveland will have an opportunity of seeing any alligators basking in the sunlight along the banks of the river; much will depend upon the weather, but I am sure if they knew she were coming they would be out in force to greet her.''

Mrs. Cleveland has done quite a little shopping during the past week in preparation for her journey, and has rarely missed a day among the avenue stores. Her appearance still attracts as much attention as ever, and while purchasing a light straw "poke" bonnet on Wednesday last—probably to wear on the St. John's River boat—at least a hundred people gathered about the White House carriage waiting for her return. Many of them were strangers in the city, but the majority were Washingtonians. pective trip a most enjoyable experience. It

second attempt of Prof. Adler. His lecture a week ago on 'Agnosticism' I enjoyed very second attempt of Prof. Adler. His lecture a week ago on 'Agnosticism' I enjoyed very much, but yesterday I thought his lecture was flat. He advanced nothing new against the inspiration of the Bible, and did not even present the infidels' strongest objections. Christian as I am, I could have made a better argument against the Bible than he did. His main stock was the statement that there are unreasonable things in the Bible, the first objection that every doubting mind suggests. To me it looked very much as if his address was simply a skillful defense and laudation of Judaism. He did not touch the New Testament except incidentally, why, I cannot surmise, unless he was speaking simply on the Hebrew Bible. Then he should have so announced it and not drawn a large crowd to hear an argument against the Old Testament. That is not exclusively what the world considers the Bible and Prof. Adler should have known it.

"Id on ot claim to be as good a platform speaker as Prof. Adler, but I believe that I could have taken the stage yesterday and had that audience, largely Hebrew, hiss him from the stage for the way he treated the sacred characters of Jewish history. He declared that Abraham, I saac, Jacob and even moses were not real, but simply ideals of the Jewish mind, which finally through the embellishments of tradition came to take on an actual personality. Such a position is too absurd for a ma to take before an intelligent audience, and I think the audience would have been quick to see it."

Asubscriber from the West End writes in

NOT SO BAD.

A GENTLEMAN OF THE TURF TALKS ABOUT THE BOOKMAKERS.

> ed System of Betting by Associ tion Employes Condemned—Runnymede Was Not Fit to Win the Derby—A Plea for the "Bookies"-Fresh Faces in the American Association of Ball Clubs-

ONCERNING the gravity of the charges made by Capt. S. S. Brown against the general run of American bookmak of American bookmakers, the wide-spread
comment on them is not
at all our of the way. The
effect they have produced is not dissimilar
to that produced in England by the celebrates gland by the celebrated Durham turf scandal, although the prospects are that Capt. Brown's specific charge swill be more thoroughly investigated than thoselof the English Lord. Opinions

on both sides of the uestion have been read with interest. The eeling in this city seems to be against the Pittsburg millionaire and was well defin this morning by a gentleman who, while he takes no active part in the turf at present, did so at one time and is still interested in turf

"I made a book on the Kentucky Derby of 1882," said he, "and I fancy I know a little about the race and the conditions of the horses that ran in it. Runnymede was actually not fit to run in that Derby, and was, there-fore, not up to form and could not be expected to win. On the other hand Apollo was trained. Of course Runnymede was a better was afterwards proved by his running in let this matter drop. He will be compelled to substantiate his charges, and failing in that it is probable that he will be ruled off the turf. is probable that he will be ruled off the turf. That punishment will not be too heavy should Brown fail to prove his charges. So far as the bookmakers being thieves and scoundrels is concerned, the charge is absurd. I know personally nearly all the preminent bookmakers and betting men in the country, and I can say for them that the percentage of dishonest men among bookmakers is not one in one hundred. The bookmakers cannot be put out without serious after effects to the associations. Suppose that they were thrown out. The associations would then be compelled to hire other men who know the business and place absolute trust in their integrity. This would precipitate a confusion that could not be remedied very easily. The officers of the association could not exercise an eternal vigilance over their employes, and this would be necessary to prevent abuses which would be sure to occur. I do not think that any association would want to continue the business a week after having adopted it.

"There are dishonest men among the bookmakers, of course, but they are not dishonest in the wholesale manner charged by Capt. Brown."

The general impression among turfmen and the betting fraternity in this city is that Capt. Brown will modify his statements or will apologize for them throughout.

Brown will never induce any considerable number of persons to believe what he says,

number of persons to believe what he says, either about the Kentucky Derby of 1882, or the Brooklyn Handicap of last year. It is likely that the Fittsburg turiman will be forced to withdraw his charges unless he can furnish substantial proof of their truth. Brown simply went too far in his denunciation of the bookmakers. He ought to have the stopped without attributing fraud to Jimmy McLaughlin and Ed Garrison, by intimating that they were controlled in their riding by gamblers.

The general assertion by Capt. Brown that bookmakers are corrupting trainers and jockeys is, of course, true. If it hadn't been for the gambling ring Congressman Scott would new be on the turf, and the Fairfax racing confederacy would also be in existence. The schemes of the gamblers were too much for Messrs. Scott and Walcott. Their trainers and jockeys were deemed honest. There was no suspicion held against any person in either stable, and yet, information relating to the stables, was always in possession of the bookmakers. The horses lost when they ought to have won, and won when they were thought to have little chance to win. Congressman Scott is a rich man, but he couldn't stand it. The bookmakers ought

NEW MEN.

Review of the Fresh Faces in the American

will not present a number of new faces among jority of the players have been gathered in from the minor Leagues, while some have been transferred and exchanged about among the Association clubs. This interchange of players, combined with the new material, has strengthened some of the clubs, yet it will be

riage waiting for her return. Many of them were strangers in the city, but the majority were Washingtonians.

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FELIX FLAT.

A Preacher Scores Adler—Could Have Made the Audience Hiss Him.

Felix Adler's last address in St. Louis, that at Memorial Hall yesterday on "The Bible from a Human Standpoint," did not please many of his hearers. A Christian minister, a Methodist of somewhat liberal views, said to-day: "I was much disappointed in this second attempt of Prof. Adler. His lecture were also not account to the club has been greatly second attempt of Prof. Adler. His lecture was desired and view in the club has been greatly second attempt of Prof. Adler. His lecture was desired and view in the club has been greatly second attempt of Prof. Adler. His lecture was desired and view in the club has been greatly second attempt of Prof. Adler. His lecture was desired and view in the club has been greatly second that the club has been greatly improved.

The Athletics are under a new management, and there has been a general reorganization in the same organizations of the clubs. There is not the proken, There is to be no change in the fielding position of the players, the couls clubs. There is to be no change in the fielding position of the players, the club has the same as last season. There is to be no change in the fielding position of the players, the couls clubs. There is to be no change in the fielding position of the players, the club has the same as last season. There is to be no change in the fielding position of the players, the couls clubs. There is to be no change in the fielding position of the players, the club nation of the players of last season. There is to be no change in the fielding position of the players, the club nation of the players, the fielding position of the players, the club nation of the players of last season. There is to be

Association that has among its list of players so many new and untried men. It is generally conceded that the club has been greatly improved.

The following is the list of new players: W. J. Sullivan, fielder; Thos. F. Gunning of last year's Philadeiphias, and Frank Zinn, catchers; W. H. King, Wm. E. Blair and W. J. Mattimore, pitchers; L. Gibson and H. W. Whiteaker, fielders. Curtis Welch and Brother Bill Gleason of last year's champion St. Louis Browns must also be counted among the new faces in the Athleto team. The Baltimores captured third henors last season, and there is some improvement in the club which will represent the Monumental City next yer. The infield has been strengthened by the addition of Wm. Shindle at third, formerly with the Detroits, and John Farrell will cover short field, who was a member of the Washington League Club last season, and at one time held the prond title of king among second basemen. Jack O'Brien of last year's Brooklyns has been signed as a catcher, and S. Shaw, a young player of much promise, has been engaged as a pitcher.

Manager Barnie will still hold thereins of authority and a prosperous season may be anticipated for Baltimore. There have been many changes in the Brooklyn Club, and the city next season will be represented by the strongest individual team of players that ever entered an Association race. It is a very argent of the national game. President Byrne, in conversation with the writer, claimed that he had expended over 443,000. Some conception can be formed of the club's strength by a giance at the list of new players: Darby O'Brien, Paul Radford, Helbert, Dave Orr and Mays of the Metropolitan Club; Bushong, Foutz and Caruthers of the champion St.

Louis; Ed Slich of Denver, and a pitcher, E. Cunningham.

But little use can be made of Slich with such batters and fielders as Foutz, Terry and Ce-Facelagae. But

derive some strength from the new men who have been secured.

President Stern is of the opinion that Cleveland will cut quite a swath in next season's race. The new pitchers are Henry Oberlander, Wm. Stemmer and M. Y. Goodfellew. They have three other promising players in A. P. Albert, J. S. Faatz and Enoch Bakely. The St. Louis will experiment with a number of young players, and upon their development will largely depend their success in the race. Among the new faces to be seen with the champions next season are Pete Sommers, Fred Nyce and Nicholson of last year's Ohio League. Fred Mann and "Ohippy" McGarr with the Athletics last season. Other promising players will in time be transferred from the St. Louis Western League Club. The Kansas City Club has not been perfected as yet, but it will be composed of old and well-tried players whose faces are familiar to the patrons of the game in this city.

The High Salary Matter.

Secretary Scandrett of the Pittsburg Club, in discussing the salary question, deplored the fact of clubs being compelled the fact of clubs being compelled through competition to pay such enormous salaries. "Not but that I believe that a player is worth all that he can get" he added. "In Smith's case, for instance, he is worth \$3,000 from the fact that that is all his services will bring in the market; but what I mean is that this excessive high salary business will eventually narrow base bail down to such cities as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, etc.; smaller cities will not be able to sustain a paying club. "Do you know," he continued, "I believe in that miliennium plan, but it will indeed be milennium when it can be worked. I suggested just such a plan at a meeting of the League three years ago and they laughed then at what they are beginning to consider somewhat seriously now."

"Hustling" Horace.

President Von der Ahe was the recipient this morning of a letter from his old-time friend and admirer, Horace Phillips of the Pittsburg and admirer, Horace Phillips of the Pittsburg Club. Horace wants the Browns to play three games in Pittsburg, April 11, 19 and 13. He offers a big guarantee and says the Browns will draw the biggest crowds Pittsburg has seen in years. President You der Ahe has not yet determined what dates to fill out of about one hundred offers made him. The Browns are a star attraction abroad at least, and the demands made upon Mr. You der Ahe for time could fill a good-sized book.

Hosmer Will Accept.

When George Hosmer, the oarsman, was seen to-day by a reporter for the Post-Dis-PATCH, he was sitting in the office of Mr. St.

John and was reading the Sunday Post-DisPATCH with an air of attention that seemed to
impress the beholders.

Presently Hosmer looked up and said:
"Well, Plaisted has challenged me, has he? I
see here that he wants to row
me for the 'tank' championship. Now,
speaking seriously, I do not believe
that he means what he says and that this
proposition is only one of Plaisted's big bluffs.
But bluffing doesn't go with me, and I mean
to make Plaisted row me or eat his words. If
he wants to row for the tank championship
I'm his man and will draw up articles of agreement as soon as he is ready. The "Dark Secret" Company will be in Boston in about
five weeks, and then I'll make a
match with him. I suggest that we row
three races, best two to decide the title.
We could row three races in this way: Row
forward again the third race. My proposition
to Plaisted is to either put up or shut up."
Hosmer says the rowing outlook for next
season is good. He adds, however, that interest in boating matters will be greatly stimulated if Hanlan brings back the world's champlonship title from Australia.

Jake Gaudaur was in the city to-day. He is

looking as fine as ever and says that the pain in his back is less marked than it has been for New York, in speaking of Capt. Brown's charges against the bookmakers, says: "Capt. Brown will never induce any consideration."

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., February 20 .- The "Jerseyville Chess Club' was organized last night with the following officers: President, J. G. Marston, Vice-President, G. N. Burleigh; Secretary and Treasurer, Emil Deemunch; Executive Committee, Chas. DuHadway, H. H. Brockman, Harry A. Shephard, Dan J. Murphy and Cam R. Hutchison. They start in with thirty-seven members and the prospects for a successful chess club are good.

Sale of Blooded Stock Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Lexington, Ky., February 20.—The weather is beautiful and spring-like. The crowd is extra large for the first day of Woodard & Harbison's sale of trotters. Up to this hour nine head sold for \$8,510, an average of \$945. The best prices were: Charles Stite's bay stallion, B. Red Wilkes, dam Jennie W., E. Milton, Lecton, Mo., \$2,150; Hindoo Lou, chestnut mare, 6, by Patchen, Jr., dam by Magie, Thayer, Lexington, Ky., \$900.

Chips.

Tip O'Neill, Robinson, Charlie Snyder, and one or two other players now here will go to Hot Springs this week. They will play with the Chicago and Louisville clubs for practice. Joe Herr, the excellent young player who is cover third for the St. Louis Western Asso to cover third for the St. Louis Western Asso-ciation Club the coming season, has been put-ting in his time to excellent advantage the past winter. He practices every day in the Missouri Gymnasium and takes a systematic course of training.

There is one feature in the playing of the games in St. Louis the coming season which will be received with joy by the cranks, to-wit: There will be first-class umpiring by the best corps of umpires ever got together in Messrs. Gaffney, Doescher, Ferguson and McQuaid.

Quaid.

Manager Tom Loftus of the St. Louis Western Association Club wrote President Von der Ahe this morning that owing to the untimely death of his father-in-law, Mr. Francis Kirk, who was run over and killed at Dubuque on last Friday, he will not be able to come to St. Louis before the middle of the week. Loftus is determined to get his men in first-class condition for the championship race, in which all the strong clubs of St. Paul, Minnespolis, Des Moines, Milwaukee, Kansas City, and Chicago are entered.

C. P. Gross, Springfield, Mo.; W. H. Garratt, Atohison, Kan.; G. G. Wilkins, Sedalis; D. H. Morrow, Dallas, Tex.; J. M. Venable, Halley, Idsho, and Henry C. Zeller, Buffalo, N. Y. are at the Southers.

HE KILLED HIS COUSIN.

BECAUSE HE SLANDERED HIM TO THE WO-MAN HE LOVED.

Henry C. H. Grote Tells Why He, Shot Fred Behrens Through the Heart—The Provo-cation Oft Repeated Which Led to the Deed-Inquest to Be Held To-Morrow

The inquest on the body of Fred Behrens, who was shot and killed Saturday night at No. 1908 Montgomery street by his cousin, Henry O. Grote, will be held to-morrow morning a 10 o'clock at the family residence. Mrs Symons, at whose house the murder occurred and whose account of the killing was pub lished exclusively in yesterday's Post-Dis-PATCH, states that Grote was engaged to be married to her daughter, Mary, while Behreni was attentive to Ellen. The latter young man stopped calling about Thanksgiving Day and Grote, when spoken to in regard to it, said Behrens had been wanting to quit for some time and had asked him the best way to stop. When Miss Ellen met Behrens she told him he might have stopped long before as long as calling was not pleasant to him. pleasant to him. He denied wanting to stop, and she told him what Grote said. Behrens wanted Grote to retract what he said, but the latter refused to do so. A couple of weeks ago Behrens called on Ellen and stated that Grote, while engaged to her eister, was in tthe habit of visiting disreputable women. Grote denie the charges, although he admitted having made such visits previous to becoming en-gaged. Behrens insisted they were true, and gave the names of women whom he alleged his cousin had visited on October 14 and Janu-Mrs. Symons determined to bring both young men together and had them both at the house Saturday night. Behrens charged Grote with having been in a certain disreputable house in October. The latter took an oath he was

not. His cousin said he was swearing falsely and asked him to take the oath on a bible. This Grote refused to do and Behrens told him he dare not as he knew if he did he would have to swear falsely. Grote started out of the room terribly excited, turned and walked toward his cousin, at the same time drawing his revolver and firing.

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Grote confirms the story of Mrs. Symons, in regard to what he said about Behrens ceasing his attentions to Miss Ellen, and in regard to his cousin wanting a retraction. He says he would not give the cousin the retraction, because what he had said was true. One Friday night four or five weeks ago, Behrens sent him a note asking him to call at his house. The prisoner did not go for two reasons. One was that he had an engagement with his intended that evening and the other was his cousin had been making threats about him and he did not think it advisable to call at the house of a man who had made such threats. Grote says he told Behrens in an anwer to the note that he would be at home the following Sunday. Grote came and charged the prisoner with having talked about him at Mrs. Symons' house and elsewhere. He said Grote had told people he was on the fence in regard to his attentions to Miss Ellen. Grote admitted having made this statement to a mutual friend, but said he could see no harm in it. Behrens admitted he did not either. Then he charged the prisoner with having talked about Miss Ellen to Will Guehner, leader of the Haydn String Band, and said everybody was talking of her. This the prisoner denied doing, asserting that he had said nothing about the young lady to any one. Grote says Behrens left avowing he would rain his character. It was then he made the charges in regard to Grote frequenting disreputable houses. Grote says he admitted having formerly done so, but devided having been to any such places since his engagement. He promised Miss Symons not to visit such places any more. Grote says Behrens continued to visit the Symons house and to retterate the charges. The prisoner avers that then he told Behrens what he thought of his conduct, characterizing him as a dirty, contemptible hound. This was in the yard, and a fight ensued. This embittered his cousin all the more, Grote avers. He says

op his malicious persecution, Grote says, he drew his revolver and fired. He scarcely knew what he did at the time. Although he does not consider himself to blame he deeply regrets his act now.

ASSAULTED BY THUGS.

Nath W. Hunt's Stirring Adventure With Trie of Footpads.

"Stand and deliver," or some equally ominous equivalent, is becoming too frequent an invitation of nightelfor the well-being of belated citizens homeward bound, the latest informal demand being Nath W. Hunt, a proofwashington avenue, and who is a member of Manager Tom Loftus of the St. Louis Wester Association Club wrote President Von der As this morning that owing to the uncertainty of the west. Loftus is determined to get his men in first-Loftus and Chicago are entered.

TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES AT WORK.

Fugitive Murderer Captured—Accidentally Shot and Killed—Missouri Maiters.

SEDALIA, February 20.—Petitions are in circulation throughout the county for a local option election to be held here in June.

RICHMOND, February 20.—Waiter Dale, who killed Chas. Burgess at a country dance, was arrested last night and lodged in jail. He had been concealing himself in Southwest Missouri. Stephen J. Cates, the postmaster at Lawson, died yesterday. He was only in his bith year.

CARTHAGE, February 20.—Sylvester Honey, son of Willis Honey of Alba, was accidentally shot and killed—whis out hunting vesterday.

THEY are assonishing everybody with those men's fine cassimers had worsted snits at \$150 and \$10 at the GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

G. W. Konns, Tyler, Tex.; J. O. Bullard, Washington, D. C., and Thos. Hill, Quincy, are at Hurat's.

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A CHESTNUT.

For those who have already bought one of our Haif-Off Suits this may be a chestnut, but those of you who have not must come this week to get one. They are going fast. We have still several hundred left on our Bargain Tables. They are mostly Cheviots, with some imported goods among them. The gents' and youths' run 33 to 42 breast measure, in Single and Double Breasted Sacks, 3 and 4 Button Cutaway. The boys' sizes run from Breasted Sacks, 3 and 4 Button Out-away. The boys' sizes run from ages 14 to 18 years, in Single and Double Breasted Sacks. The chil-dren's Knee-Pant Suits now repre-sent all sizes, ages 4 to 14; all first-class fitting goods. The lines are broken, but you can get a fit out of one or the other lot. They go at half off the original salling price.

off the original selling price.

New Spring Overcoats on sale today. All the Trousers left go at a Hats to-day: Gents' Saxony Crush

Hats, spring style, "Ermine," all shades, 75c. The big cut in Knee Pants makes

many sales. Brace up with a pair of celebrated Jacquard Web Silk-end Suspenders. They go this week at 25c. \$3.50 Trousers cut to \$1.75 are mov-

The Gents' Calf Seamless Cut Shoes, Dongola top, of which you have 20 styles to choose from, at \$2.50, are the surprise in our Shoe

> FAMOUS, Broadway and Morgan

> > POLITICAL.

NOTICE—A meeting of the Ninth Ward League for the Protection of Personal Liberty will be held Wednesday evening at 80 clock at Concordia Turner Hall. All citizens of the ward friendly to the causer invited to attend. HERMANN STAMM, Pres.

Hnticipations.

We hear a far-off sound, as yet undefined and indistinct. that in our well-trained ears seems to whisper, Spring is coming! Spring is coming! Every day the sound grows in volume, and will so increase until it grows into the glad chorus of rejuvenated nature. It tells us to clear our winter

It tells us not to consider profit on it.

stock.

It tells us that space is more desirable for new styles.

It tells us that Mr. F. W. Humphrey and his well-trained staff of buyers are enthusiastic over the novelties they are securing.

It tells us of a prospective successful season.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

Parade Union. The Catholic Parade Union met yesterday at t. Patrick's School Hall, Sixth and Biddle streets, to make arrangements for the St. ck's Day parade, March 17. The credentials of the following representatives from the

ocieties to the Union were received:
Walsh Zouaves-Lieut, John J. Cahill, Waish Zouaves—Lieut. John J. Cahill,
Sergts. Patrick McGlynn and John Cordell.
Emerald Cadets—Capt. Thomas Finan, Lieuts.
W. P. Dill and Thomas Costigan. Wolfe Tone
Rifles—Capt. Cousins, Lieuts. Thomas Kane
and W. Murphy. Shamrock Benevoient
Society—Martin McInerny, Thomas Cuilinane
and John Weish. Division No. 1, A. O. H.—
Patrick Fahey, Thomas E. Croke and Michael
Nevins. Division No. 8—Dan Linahan, John
Kirby and James Maher. Division No. 8—D.
Johnston, Thomas Coyne, John L. Cassidy.
Division No. 6—James J. O'Mailey, Ed Dovie
and M. J. Hartigan. Division No. 10—M. H.
Finnegan, Luke P. Murphy and Patrick O'Mailey. Celtic Guards—Capt. Drill and Mr. Lottus. St. Louis Roman Catholic Society—Robert Kelleher, Edmond Ward and P. Suilivan.
Knights A. O. H.—P. H. Rice, John B. O'Mailey and N. J. Carroll. United Sons of Erin—
Waiter Walsh, James Bligh and Wm. Regan.
The following officers were elected: Patrick
Monahan, President, by acciamation; Daniel
O'O. Tracy, Vice-President; Thomas Tuffy,
Secretary, and Patrick Brennan, Treasurer.
Thomas Finan was elected Grand Marshal of
the parade. A meeting will be held on next
Sunday to decide on the line of march.

PLAP JACK FLOUR makes such nice wheat cakes. Just the thing for Lenten season.

Alexander Cole, living at Mossy Creek, Tenn., tried to poison his wife and childres by putting "Rough on Rata" in their food. The laborers who were employed on the Rocky Ford Railway as Billings, Mont., haw threatened all kinds of violence if they don' receive some of the pay due them.

Two attempts were made yesterday to burn the Lucas building, southwest corner of shoe store. This fire was located and exshoe store. This fire was located and extinguished by the department on the arrival of the machines, and men were sent over the building on a tour of inspection. Another incipient blaze was discovered by Assistant Chief Finnerty in a closet on the fifth floor, which he extinguished. Kindling had been piled over lighted candles. These were the sixth and seventh attempts in two years to burn the building. The incendiary is unknown.

